THE WEATHER

Fair and colder, with a cold wave tonight and Tuesday; fresh northwest to west winds.

Sun rises 6:53, sets 5:05. Moon sets 10:04 p. m. High tides 1:50 a. m., 2:09 p. m.

Temperatures till 1 p. m.: Maximum, 49 at 11 a. m. Minimum, 38 at 4 a. m. Average 42.7. Temperature at 1 P. M., 46.

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MOHR PLANNED TO ELOPE

TUNNEL TOLLS ARE ABOLISHED

WILD CHEERS IN CONGRESS FOR BIG NAVY

PURPOSE SHOWN IN LETTERS

Love Missives to Emily Burger Tells of Bungalow He Means to Build "Somewhere" for Them

Providence, Feb. 7.—A plan which the late Dr. C. Franklin Mohr had in his mind to elope with Miss Emily G. Burger, his former office secretary, was revealed today for the first time.

The murdered physician's plan became known through letters he wrote to Miss Burger. Three of these letters are given here.

In one of them Dr. Mohr wrote to Miss Burger:

"I have a picture of a bungalow in my pocket. I think I will build one like it for you and me somewhere."

In line with the reckless state of mind which a contemplated elopement indicates is another excerpt from one of the letters, thus:

"However, we have our own lives to live and we cannot be swayed too much by the empty sentiment of a careless public."

EARLY LOVE LETTERS.

These letters, written shortly after the couple became acquainted and telling of a passionate love, tempered by a desire to protect the young woman's good name, figured in the trial of Mrs. Mohr, but Attorney-General Herbert A. Rice was unable to introduce them as evidence.

"I want to honor, respect and protect you," Dr. Mohr wrote to "the other woman." "Whether that means your everlasting companionship, love and faithfulness, or the absolute self-denial of all that, I am too much of a man to gratify my desires at the cost and sacrifice of your honor and self-respect and the sanction of good womanhood in general."

The letters were all written in August, 1913, a few weeks after Dr. Mohr met Miss Burger. One was written shortly after he confessed to

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Excerpts from Dr. Mohr's Love Letters to Miss Burger

WEDNESDAY eve perhaps we can have a nice chat and I can assure you I will never insist on your jeopardizing your good name for my individual pleasure. I want to honor, respect and protect you.

* * *

I love you, but I am not sure that you are not cruel enough to do anything. The cat is the only animal, human or otherwise, that is sure of your constant affection and forgiveness, whatever the offence.

* * *

I have a picture of a bungalow in my pocket, I think I will build one like it for you and me somewhere.—*From letters of Dr. Mohr to Emily G. Burger.*

BASEBALL ARGUMENT WAR IS OVER

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The last remaining obstacle in the way of a baseball peace was removed today when Judge Landis dismissed without prejudice the suit of the Federal League against organized baseball. Consequently the big men of the organized game can go ahead with their arrangements for the season.

No obstacle remains in the path of Jack Dunn, erstwhile Baltimore and Richmond, Va., International League leader, who desires to return to his old love, the Orioles. Judge Landis' decision makes possible the consummation of any deals that may have been hanging fire pending his action on the request of the Fed leaders for a discontinuation of their suit.

It is now about one year since the members of the two major leagues were made defendants in an anti-trust suit by the Federal League leaders. The suit was filed in Chicago, and papers were served on all club owners in the big show. Later an imposing array of talent appeared in the Chicago court to argue pro and con on the matter.

From that time until the very day the truce was signed between the warring factions everyone connected with baseball, even in the remotest manner, was anxiously awaiting Judge Landis' decision.

FOR RUSS HEARD

Arguments began today in the trial of Oscar F. Russ on a charge of murdering his wife Emily in their home at No. 178 Centre street, Roxbury, the 27th of last August.

Wendell P. Murray, counsel for Russ, argued first, District Attorney Pelletier following for the State. The case was expected to go to the jury late today.

Russ, the last witness on his own behalf, was on the stand all day Friday.

The case opened before Judge Sisk last Monday.

In his opening to the jury, District Attorney Pelletier said the case was entirely circumstantial, and if the government did not satisfy the jurors that Russ killed his young wife, they could not place any other person on trial as no direct evidence could be secured.

On the stand Russ was asked about his home relations and his actions on the day of the crime.

He said he had never had any trouble with his wife. On the day of the murder he left for his work in Brookline, walking from his home.

His wife called him in the morning and prepared his breakfast and gave him his lunch which he carried with him. He kissed her goodby and returned in the evening to find her dead on the parlor floor of their three-room apartment.

He told of arriving at the house and finding the doors locked. He thought his wife was out visiting, or was at a moving picture show. After repeated attempts to enter he got the help of a neighbor and went to the rear of the house where he entered through a window, pushing in a light screen.

As the screen fell to the floor, his fifteen months old daughter Delesia, who was playing on the bed, started to cry. He played with the baby and she stopped crying and later he went to the parlor and found his wife on the floor with her throat cut, cords tied around her neck and a razor on her breast.

He felt her cold hands and ran for assistance and called the police.

Russ told of the "third degree" methods employed by the officers of the Roxbury Crossing station and said they starved him and kept him awake in their attempt to make him admit he killed his wife. They scared him to such an extent that he even admitted he had cut his wife with a bread knife on a previous occasion, but made the admission "to save a beating from the police."

"Inspector Dennessy was the only man who acted like a gentleman," Russ said, "and if it had not been for him they would have beat me."

The story of the confession was false, Russ told the jury, as he never assaulted his wife.

HAGAN NEW HEAD OF COUNCIL

City Government Is Organized; Votes $77,910 for Tunnel Tolls; Committees for Year Appointed

No more East Boston tunnel tolls.

The penny collection from tunnel patrons which has exasperated East Boston literally up to the fighting point was officially abolished today right after the new Boston City Council for 1916 was ready to do business.

An order appropriating money to meet the toll revenue for the tunnel bonds and interest was passed unanimously. The Elevated was promptly notified. The tunnel ticket agents and guards were informed and the penny toll became a thing of the past at 12:36 this noon.

Another feature of the Council's first session today was the admission by Mayor Curley in his annual report that the evil condition of Boston streets was enough to keep visitors away from the city.

Councillor Henry E. Hagan was elected President of the Council.

QUICK ACTION TAKEN.

The Councillors were all primed today to give the death-blow to the tunnel toll. Since the completion of the tunnel the Boston Elevated Railway Company, acting as a fiscal agent for the city, has been collecting the toll, in addition to the regular nickel fare. The toll money was turned over the the city, to be applied to the city's annual payments on tunnel bonds and interest.

Last year's Legislature authorized the City Council to appropriate money to abolish the toll. The authorizing act became operative at New Year and East Boston people took it for granted that the toll would cease then.

But there was no money available so close to the end of the city's fiscal year for the old Council to appropriate for this special purpose.

To the disgust of tunnel patrons, manifested in toll disturbances, and extra police guard, the collections kept up, pending a chance for the incoming Council to act.

Today Councillor Daniel J. Melson did offered an order providing, under suspension of the rules, for immediate passage of a special appropriation of $77,910 to abolish the toll, the money to be raised by additional taxation. Councillor Collins seconded the order, which was unanimously passed.

L COMPANY NOTIFIED.

The order was drafted and sent to Mayor Curley, who notified President Bancroft of the Elevated. The following acknowledgment came quickly back:

President's Office,
Boston Elevated Railway Co.
February 7, 1916.

General William A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, upon receipt of advice from His Honor, the Mayor, at 12:36 p. m. this day, immediately issued a formal notice for the discontinuance of tolls in the East Boston tunnel.

A. G. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk.

The Mayor discussed the streets at some length. Visitors receive impressions "both unpleasant and lasting," he said. Criticisms are justifiable

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DANGER OF RUPTURE IS PAST

United States and Germany Near Complete Agreement; Peaceful Solution of Submarines Issue

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Acceptance by the United States of the latest German suggestions for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy was forecasted in official circles today.

The chief optimist was Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee. Following conferences at the State Department and the White House, Senator Stone expressed the belief that danger was passed. He stated:

"My impression is that the Lusitania case is settled."

Other officials would not go so far. The President has not yet determined on his course of action, they said. These officials expected he would wait until the whole matter had been threshed out at tomorrow's cabinet meeting before announcing any policy.

LANSING IRRITATED.

Meanwhile the President and Secretary Lansing will discuss every phase of the German offer and determine whether by accepting it further decisions of international moment be prejudiced.

The other outstanding development of today was an indication by Secretary Lansing that he is decidedly irritated over the reported declaration of Henry Zimmerman, German under-secretary of foreign affairs, indicating that the United States had increased its demands during negotiations.

Secretary Lansing authorized the following statement:

"This government has not increased its demands in the Lusitania case, as set forth in the notes of May 13, June 9 and July 21. I doubt very much if Dr. Zimmerman ever made such a statement, for he must know it is utterly false."

CRISIS IS PAST.

Secretary Lansing stated very frankly he had not yet succeeded in making an appointment with President Wilson. He added that he probably would se him tonight. Until he does he will not hold any further conferences with Ambassador von Bernstorff.

The secretary insisted, however, that no deadlock insisted. He could not say, he explained, whether a forthcoming acknowledgment came quickly back:

GERMAN WARSHIP IS SUNK IN CATTEGAT

London, Feb. 7.—A German warship struck a mine and sunk in the Cattegat, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. Calls for assistance were heard, but these soon ceased.

Latest War Bulletins

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The Vossiche Zeitung states that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will shortly come to Germany to visit the Kaiser.

Rome, Feb. 7.—Reports today state that Austro-Hungarian forces have crossed the Ismi River, north and northeast of Durazzo. After a battle lasting eight hours the Serbs were compelled to fall back toward Durazzo, which is the Teuton objective.

Athens, Feb. 7.—King Constantine today called to the colors members of all classes from 1892 to 1914, who are living abroad, with the exception of those living in Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria and Rumania. This will add to the Greek army about 90,000 men.

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—The War Office reports that the British troops besieged at Kut-el-Amara are short of supplies and must soon surrender.

London, Feb. 7.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says Greece has presented Germany with a demand for indemnity for the recent bombardment of Salonica from the air.

London, Feb. 7.—Information was secured today from an official source that the central powers have not sent an ultimatum to Rumania.

Rome, Feb. 7.—A proposal from Pope Benedict that he negotiate with Germany to secure the restoration of Belgium, has been declined by the entente powers, it was learned here today.

London, Feb. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Salonica says it is officially announced there that 1,000 Bulgarian soldiers were killed and wounded in the recent French air raid over Petritch.

REAL BAY STATE FIGHT BEGINS TOMORROW

Public hearings on the six-cent fare petition will begin tomorrow before the Public Service Commission, and at the same time the State Senate will decide whether the various cities and towns in the State shall have the right to appropriate their own money to fight against the Bay State Street Railway Company's proposed six-cent fare.

Representatives from sixty cities and towns in Massachusetts will be on hand to fight the proposed increase. It will be contended that the Public Service Commission lacks jurisdiction in the matter, and that it is a case for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Another battle will be waged on the question of the legality of the testimony of experts who will be brought in to testify regarding the financial condition of the property of the Bay State system.

However, it has not been definitely decided that the commission will hear the six-cent fare cases. Two other actions on the fare grab are to be considered, and it is possible that the six-cent fare question may be shelved until a later date.

It is said the commission is sparing for time to see if the Senate will reconsider its rejection of the bill to allow cities and towns to retain counsel to fight the fare grab. Another proposition the commission is watching is the hearing before the Committee on Street Railways on a bill of Ralph S. Bauer of Lynn. This calls for the revoking of franchises and rights of all street railways which attempt to raise their fares.

CONVICTED OF THREATENING SHOP GIRL

Frank Skulnick and Samuel Levint of Brooklyn, N. Y., were today sentenced to the Charles Street Jail for six months by Judge Duff in the Municipal Court on conviction of threatening Florence E. Sonia, a Syrian girl, employed on the jewelry counter of a down-town department store, with bodily harm. They appealed.

In court the girl said she was introduced to the men by another girl, and that they had taken her and a companion to the theatre and later to dinner and a trip through Chinatown.

A few days later the men appeared in the store where she works and demanded $50. She told them she did not have themoney, and then they said if they didn't get $5 they would wreck the counter where she was working.

She appealed to the police of the Lagrange street station, and Sergeant John Anderson placed the men under arrest.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury debit, $74,813.

Boston clearings, $21,123,236.

New York sub-treasury credit, $831,890.

New York clearings, $27 4,208,588.

The New York sub-treasury gained $2,067,000 from banks on Saturday and has gained $3,277,000 since Friday last.

BATTLE ON DEFENCE BEGUN

Speaker Clark, in Scene of Tumult, Demands U. S. Keep Pace With England in Navy

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A scene of wild confusion on the floor of the House, precipitated by the first preparedness bill, called up for action today, brought Champ Clark out of the Speaker's chair, seeking military information. In a noisy hubbub, with half a dozen members shrieking shrill questions, the Speaker demanded that the House Naval Affairs Committee explain:

Why the United States cannot build battleships as fast as England?

Why the biggest available guns are not put on our battleships?

The Speaker stood in the centre of the floor, with a clamorous crowd about him and put his questions in a voice that rose above the tumult. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, Republican member of the committee, sought to reply, but failed to satisfy the Speaker.

SAYS MONEY IS NEEDED.

"Why can't we build battleships as fast as England can?" demanded the Speaker.

"We can," replied Representative Butler, "if we put up the money."

"But we have put up the money, and tells us England is turning out ships in about half the time it takes us to do it."

"If this House will appropriate the money I believe we can build twenty-two battleships in two years."

"What would they cost?" asked the Speaker.

Representative Butler said that this question would have to be answered by experts.

"What I want to know," demanded the Speaker, vigorously, as half a dozen members demanded recognition and shouted questions at Butler and Clark, "is, can we find any way to

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CRISIS PASSED IN SCOTTI'S ILLNESS

New York, Feb. 7.—Antonio Scotti, the grand opera star, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia here, passed the crisis today and is expected to recover. Dr. J. D. Alexander, who attended the famous baritone during the night, said that Scotti has recovered consciousness and that his condition showed great improvement.

MORE BAY STATE MILLS INCREASE PAY

Webster, Feb. 7.—One thousand operatives of the Stevens Linen Company at Merino Village and 250 operatives of the Napaug Woolen Company of West Rutland have been awarded a wage increase of from 5 to 10 per cent.

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New Letters in Mohr Case; May Try Widow Again on Assault Charge

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being married, in regard to which he wrote: "Yet as I told you, I was not so sure that explanations were necessary or in order.

This statement apparently meant that Dr. Mohr was not sure whether or not a legal marriage ceremony had been performed.

Dr. Mohr expressed himself in poetic way in his epistles, posing as a misunderstood, abused, saddened man. He wrote:

"I don't know why I am so attracted by the moon, the water and the ceaseless sea waves; they have a charm for me I can't resist, and a true companion would give me perfect happiness which I so hunger for." This was written a few days after meeting Miss Burger, and the letter began:

My Dear True Emily,

I love you too dearly to deceive you, he wrote in the second letter, dated August 5th, and I was never underhanded nor a cad.

He continued in the same epistle: "I can assure you I will never insist on your jeopardizing your good name for my individual pleasure."

SAD AND LOVESOME.

Dr. Mohr told of his embarrassment when a man plucked a string from his coat. "I thought at first it was a hair," he wrote, "and I blushed horribly, but I knew you were the last one near me and the last one that will ever get very near me, unless you throw me over."

"I have a picture of a bungalow in my pocket," he wrote later, "and I think I will build one like it for you and me somewhere."

The first letter was written a few days after their first meeting, and was a chatty, somewhat sentimental epistle, hardly expected from a physician with the practice of Dr. Mohr and reprinted. Yours forever if you wish." This letter, which was undated, is as follows:

Perry House, Newport, R. I.,
Sunday, 8 p. m., 1912.

My Dear True Emily:

I don't know that I should take the liberty to write you without first obtaining your consent. However, I will just assure you with a few lines, and I am dreadfully sad and lonesome. I must be crazy, because every night the moon is shining brightly and I think of the delightful walks I could have with a sociable companion along the waterfront. I can scarcely contain myself. I don't know why I am so attracted by the moon, the water and the ceaseless sea waves. They have a charm for me I can't resist, and a true companion would give me perfect happiness which I so hunger for. I am some in to the concert for to-night and **how delighted I would be to have you with me.** I walked down here and will walk back. Now it is 10:30 and after I leave the concert I was at the beach for a long time this morning and am frightfully bored. This afternoon or evening I took a few drives with one of our guests. We had a house full to-day and most of them bored me to death a little. With best wishes and be true and good, I am,

Yours forever, if you will,
M.

SECOND MORE FERVID.

The second letter, which was written a few days later, was a fervid epistle, in which high hopes, soldo sentiments were intermingled with misgivings against fate. The couple had apparently already confessed their love, and were beginning to plan for the future, although they had been acquainted but a short time. The letter follows:

Perry House, Newport, R. I.,
Sunday Eve., Aug. 4, 7.55 P. M., 1912.

My True Devoted Emily:

What a day of sweltering heat! I trust that you can control your feelings and see a ray of hope through the future, Emily. As the saying goes, every dark cloud has a silver lining. However, if I must say so, I have to face the tragedy of a sulking to many to see that I don't. I ever will see it and that largely depends on you. How sad I was last night that you would not go with me I was to Providence. I was not sure altogether that it was not only a subterfuge on your part to avoid me. Still, I hope not, for I am sure altogether that it was not necessary or in order. I can horribly cross with everybody today. It seems as if I could not tolerate anyone but you.

I will leave on the 2 p. m. for Providence Tuesday, and perhaps I may run up tomorrow evening. I will phone you before I leave.

This morning I took a dip and swim. I paced up and down the beach three times before taking one plunge. The breakers were numerous and I at a good pounding—a massage without pay, except the dollar bill which the woman in charge for being nice. Last Sunday I handed out two. Both the dogs had a swim, too. Don't-e pure than your Tom (the cat) could do.

Perhaps Tuesday evening we could have dinner on my return. After 2 I shall be busy at the hospital for a few hours.

Wednesday eve perhaps we can have a spin that and I can assure you I will never insist on your jeopardizing your good name for my individual pleasure.

I want to honor, respect and protect you. Whether that means ever-enduring companionship, love and faithfulness or the absolute sacrificial of all that I am no doubt of a man to gratify my desires at the cost and sacrifice of your name and self respect and the ruin of your good womanhood in general. However, we have our whole lives to live and can be rewarded too much by the simple sentiment of a careless public.

Emily, dear, don't you thing I had better stop talking? My brain is reeling and my pen is going. I must get away from my unhappy environment or I will surely go insane—go stark mad. Sometimes I think, my sorrow has become unbearable. **Now I have surely had more than my share of real, genuine, sad, and sorrow and heart ache, but whatever your decision toward me, I will endeavor to stand up like a brave man.**

Good night, dear, I must stop writing, but I am so glad I can no longer describing you. Night, night, dearest.

Yours ever C. F. M.

The last letter, mailed was dated August 8, and contained the episode regarding the piece of string. In this letter Dr. Mohr prescribed bathing in salt water as being beautifier, and expressed jealousy for Miss Burger's father. The letter follows:

Perry House, Newport, R. I.,
Sunday Eve., Aug. 18, 1912.
8:10 P. M.

My Dear Emily—I had a fine swim today and I don't feel a bit naughty, but oh, how lonesome I am tonight. It seems I can't do without seeing you every day. Tomorrow I will work about the town, but will be back, as far as I know. Tuesday morning I or could only have had dinner at the bridge tonight; however, it is not a very pleasant night. Of course, it rained this morning, as you know, and this afternoon and especially tonight. It is quite damb and muggy. I think the finest time to take a swim is when it is raining real hard. It softens the skin and improves the complexion. I always ride in the rain also.

A gentleman just stepped up to me and picked up a long string off my coat. I thought at first it was a hair and I blushed terribly, but I knew you were the last one near me and the last one that will ever get very near me, unless you throw me over.

I love you, but I am not sure that you are not cruel enough to do anything. The cat is the only animal, human or otherwise, that is sure of your constant affection and forgiveness, whatever the offence.

Gee! But I am warm—wish I were down in the water again. The breakers were great one after the other and I would dive into every one. They gave me a good pounding. I walked home, was hungry, but did not eat much because I had company I did not care for. I also walked down here with my "dawg" and will walk home. Poor boy, he is right at my feet. He also was in the water for a swim and we both had a good shower afterwards.

I have a picture of a bungalow in my pocket. I think I will build one like it for you and me somewhere.

The little colt is fine and the calf is growing big and fat. When I kill him I will send you a leg. It is too bad I have no pig, for alas, you are not frish—just stubborn Dutch.

Well, my dear, I will close and believe me I hold you in the truest and warmest affection; so good night and be true till I see you.

I am, as ever, your C. F. M.

MRS. MOHR AVERTS A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN, GIVES WAY TO TEARS

By MRS. JACQUES FUTRELLE.

Providence, Feb. 7—Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Mohr is utterly exhausted from the strain of her long trial and was unable to leave her bed Sunday. The collapse coming just at this time will no doubt save her from a nervous breakdown.

Particularly she has been able to relax completely and to do which is the best thing that could happen to her. She has borne all so splendidly during the four terrible weeks of trial that her family feared for her physical. But just as she should be able to do for her own health she has done—given way completely.

Yesterday no one except her immediate family was admitted to her bedside, but I was allowed a few moments with her. I have been so close to her all these weeks that my presence seemed to bring a little good cheer. I found her literally surrounded by flowers in her attractive bedroom on the second floor of her home at No. 1 Reservoir Avenue and with every attention that her dear ones could do, or give her.

She had her abundant hair in two huge braids, and except for the fact that it has turned gray during these weeks since I have known her, I believe she will be brave enough to come through from this horrible ordeal to which she had been subjected without many marks of it.

Just now she is making an effort to be brave and still bear up, but her family is convincing her that she has been brave enough. Day by day she sat in the courtroom racked by nervous tension, but not by movement or expression did she show the agony she was suffering. Not a day of respite did she have. Finally her arm became lame, and she was advised to put it in a sling to rest it, but she was afraid there would be persons in the courtroom who would construe this as a bid for sympathy, and she refused to allow herself whatever comfort it would bring her.

No one but myself and her family can possibly imagine what this little woman has gone through. And Mrs. Mohr tells me that no one but herself will ever know what she has suffered, not only during these weeks, but for many, many years.

She must pick up her life, robbed of sweet memories of days that mean much to a woman, with her husband gone, murdered, and herself accused of complicity in his death. But she has her two beautiful children, and the belief of the people of Rhode Island in her innocence. She is especially happy to learn that not at any time was there a doubt in the minds of a single one of the twelve jurymen.

CHILDREN JOYFUL.

"I knew I could trust them," she said. "I have never been afraid of trial. You will remember I told you so many weeks before the trial began I was not afraid to go upon the stand. **It hurt me to see my boy there in the witness box; it would hurt any mother; he is so young, and I was afraid it might be a disagreeable memory for all his life; but, thank God, it has not.**"

The children were in great good humor. But realizing that their mother was tired, they subdued their voices when they came up the stairs. Baby Virginia wanted to be a bit too boisterous with her mother's beautiful flowers and give them away. We tried to make her see that her mother needed all of them to show how much she was appreciated by everyone. But a high touch of childish glee prevailed in my room just the same.

"Dot will take me mother thanks back to everyone for how," she said, and it was such a beautiful thought that I could not refuse to wear them.

FLOOD OF LETTERS.

Miss Ella Hennon is still with her aunt, and no doubt will remain with her awhile. Miss Hennon is Mrs. Mohr's favorite niece. She has been with Mrs. Mohr during this month and has been her secretary as well as her comforter. Miss Hennon has tried to answer all the letters of sympathy that have come to Mrs. Mohr.

"I don't believe I shall ever get them answered," she said. Now, beside the letters of sympathy are beginning to come letters of congratulation. Although it was Sunday letters had come special, and telegrams in abundance.

No one of Mrs. Mohr's friends has forgotten her; they have remembered her either with flowers or a telegram. She is told of these messages at times, when they will cheer rather than sadden her.

Mrs. Mohr has made no plans for the future, except that she intends to live in Providence. She thinks an entire change of scene and climate will greatly benefit her, but just when she will leave Providence for such a trip she does not know. Her counsel has suggested Palm Beach; members of her family advise her to go to Cuba, but until she is quite, quite rested she has not considered just what she will do. **There is only one thing of which she is certain, and that is, a visit to Mrs. Ella Hogan, her husband's sister, and Augustus Mohr, his brother, in McKeesnville, Pa.**

Mrs. Hogan returned to her home immediately after her testimony, but Mr. Mohr remaining in Providence until the jury had rendered its verdict. He left Saturday night at midnight for McKeesnville, and had hoped to take Mrs. Mohr and the children with him, but Mrs. Mohr was in no condition to travel.

There is no doubt of the affection existing between these relatives of her husband and Mrs. Mohr. Yesterday in the telegrams that came was a beautiful message from Mrs. Hogan.

FORGIVES ENEMIES.

When I was leaving Mrs. Mohr said:

"I am a very happy woman. I knew I was innocent of any part in my husband's death, and I felt I could not but believe that the people would come to realize it as soon as they heard my story. I freely forgive those who have hurt me. I am sure that I can forgive my enemies toward anyone. It is my nature to forgive, I think. It makes me happy to know that I can forgive."

Just what Mrs. Mohr said to me personally, I do not care to put into print, save that **I can say that my belief in her has been a help to her all these weeks, and she is more than grateful to the Boston AMERICAN which has allowed me to express that belief without limitation or even suggestion.**

It is a beautiful thought that I carry away from Providence with me. I said "goodby to this little woman and her two beautiful children, hoping that the future would hold for her the peace that she has earned.

BELIEF GROWS THAT MRS. MOHR MUST FACE TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

Providence, Feb. 7—Belief that Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr must stand trial on the charge of planning assault on Emily Burger, with intent to kill, was increased today with the report that Attorney-General Rice, who prosecuted Mrs. Mohr on plotting the murder of Dr. Mohr, on which charge she was acquitted Saturday, had got possession of several letters, said to have been written by Mrs. Mohr, which may have a bearing on the second charge.

These letters, said to have been written to a servant of the doctor's only two weeks before the murder, were acquired by Attorney-General Rice, it is said, too late for use in the trial of the doctor's widow on the charge of murder.

These letters, which are said to be of extreme importance, were written to Miss Louise Egan, cook at Dr. Mohr's Newport residence. They refer to Mrs. Mohr's suit for divorce. In one letter Mrs. Mohr referred to another servant, Miss Martha Wilson, a housekeeper.

COULDN'T BE FOUND.

Both Miss Egan and Miss Wilson left Providence soon after the police began gathering evidence against Mrs. Mohr. Miss Wilson was finally located in Chicago, but refused to return, voluntarily, to testify against Mrs. Mohr. Miss Egan could not be found, despite the most careful search by the Attorney-General's office.

The Attorney-General, however, refused to commit himself, although even his intimate friends were most interested to know if he would continue to prosecute Mrs. Mohr. These friends, however, declared that Mr. Rice's convictions would not permit him to leave undone anything that appeared to him as a duty to the State.

The letters were turned over to the Attorney-General after the jury had returned its verdict of "not guilty" in Mrs. Mohr's case. According to the explanation that accompanied them, they were found by a servant and turned over to Dr. Mohr. The doctor was so impressed by them that he turned them over to an attorney. From that time until Saturday afternoon they left Providence and were thought to have been lost.

MANY RUMORS.

Speculation over the probability that Mrs. Mohr will be tried on the minor charge was the principal subject of discussion in Providence today. It gave rise to many rumors, one of which was that Henry H. Spellman, nicknamed "The Silent," would turn State's evidence.

This was vigorously denied by both Attorney John B. Edwards and Attorney William H. Lewis. Both lawyers deny that either Brown or Spellman had anything with which to trade with the State for a light sentence. They pointed out that the only penalty for conviction of murder is life imprisonment, and that the only hope now left to the two colored stable boys is an appeal on points of law and a new trial. To accomplish this Mr. Lewis declared he would fight his case, the second charge will be pressed against Mrs. Mohr.

Providence was wondering whether Mrs. Mohr had won clear, after all, the sympathy of the discussion. She was secluded in her home, denying herself to all visitors. The shades in the windows were drawn, and it was said that Mrs. Mohr had completely collapsed. During the trial she had managed to fight off one of her chronic attacks of neuritis. With the suspense over, and with her resistance weakened by the long strain of the trial, she was overcome by the nervous trouble.

Several hundred persons called to congratulate Mrs. Mohr. None was admitted. Many brought flowers, and those who were unable to call sent letters and telegrams. To her more intimate friends word was given that she intended to return to Pennsylvania with Dr. Mohr's brother and sister, there to rest and recuperate.

When she returns to Providence, she will take over the estate of Dr. Mohr. She had expressed her intention of continuing to live in Providence and to devote herself to her two children, Virginia and Charles.

NEGROS EAGER TO TALK.

Although Mrs. Moor denied herself to all callers, Brown and Spellman eagerly welcomed visitors at the jail. They both seemed to feel that somehow they had been tricked, although they had no idea how. They thought that if one of the three were to be acquitted all three would and they seemed unable to understand how it was that Mrs. Mohr alone was exonerated.

Both expressed hope that Mr. Lewis and Mr. Edwards would be able to secure a new trial for them, and both felt confident that they would be acquitted in a new trial. Spellman was especially anxious about his mother and sister.

They were both placed under arrest after they had testified in an attempt to prove that Brown and Spellman were at home at the time Dr. Mohr was shot at his garage. The testimony was in contradiction to the assertions of those who had made under oath.

Spellman said that he was his mother's principal support and that he didn't know who was going to look out for her if he was to spend his days locked in prison.

The part of the court proceedings that puzzled both Brown and Spellman was while they were in the basement of the courthouse awaiting the verdict of the jury. Word was sent out that the jury wanted court convened. When the jury got its message was, it reached Brown and Spellman as a call by the jury for instructions.

ONE VOTE ON WOMAN.

When court assembled the jury came in to announce its verdict, not to ask for instructions, as was generally understood they wished to. On this one fact the stable boys base their idea that something unusual occurred, and had the result of convicting them.

Although the jury was specifically warned by Judge Stearns to refrain from discussing with anyone what had taken place in the jury room, it was generally understood today that all twelve were agreed from the very start that Mrs. Mohr was not guilty. Some of the jury, however, believed that Spellman and Brown were not proven guilty, and some believed Brown guilty, but not Spellman.

The majority which believed the State proved its case against both Brown and Spellman, took the time they were out to confer with their fellows who favored a "not proven" view of it, case against the stable boys.

The verdict, however, is said by those who know, Attorney-General Rice best, to have been very displeasing to him. He feels, these friends say, that Brown and Spellman played too much part in the verdict. Rhode Island, of late, has been demanding convictions in criminal cases, and the Attorney-General considered this case a real test of his effectiveness.

On this account, it is thought likely that the second charge will be pressed against Mrs. Mohr.

MISS EMILY G. BURGER, "the other woman" of the Mohr case, letters to whom from Dr. Mohr offered at the murder trial are now made public for the first time.

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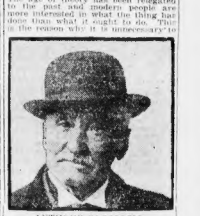

ANTHONY SACCOCCIO

Besides are the things that count The age of theory has been relegated to the past, and modern people are more interested in what the thing will do than what it ought to do. This is the reason why it is unnecessary to take up the details of long-winded, scientific talks, explaining the exact action of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, on the human system. It actually does produce results that have been accomplished by no other medicine. Many a time we read of the experience of somebody else, telling in their minds the benefit they have actually derived benefit from Plant Juice.

Recently the signed statement of Mr. Anthony Saccoccio, who has resided in this city for 27 years and is the best known Italian chef in Boston, was received. He said:

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for years, which took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia, and my stomach was all bloated with gas, which gave me great pain. I could scarcely eat solid food, such as vegetables and meats, and had to live on soup for months. I was told I had an acid stomach, and all the medicines I had taken failed to relieve me. My bowels were also affected and I had dreadful pains across my back. I was badly constipated and my liver was torpid and sluggish. Finally I became so weak that I was alarmed, and thought the end of my days had begun to draw near. I was induced to try Plant Juice. After taking it for a few weeks I found I was getting rich in this condition and made a gain of 10 pounds in weight. I am strong and elated to have so many leaders of good spells, sleep well and my liver, kidneys are in good condition. Plant Juice has certainly been a God send to me and I am only too glad to recommend it."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Imperial Drug Co.'s store, corner of Washington and Avon streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and explaining and explaining the merits of this herbal. Advertisement

RICE GETS FACTS ON PASTOR

Providence, R. I., Feb. 7.—As a result of the exclusive story in the Sunday AMERICAN, relative to the alleged persecution by Dr. Mohr of Rev. Samuel MacDougall, a former sweetheart of Mrs. Mohr, now settled at Bass River, N. S., many facts concerning the clergyman's residence in Providence have been turned over to the State's attorney.

"The name MacDougall," said Miss Florence Ormsby, Dr. Mohr's former secretary, in an interview with the Boston AMERICAN, "was one I often heard Dr. Mohr mention. He told me of many arguments he had with Mrs. Mohr over this name. I cannot recall all the conversation, as the name was mentioned many times, but know it had considerable to do with the Mohr family. I would not dare tell of the incidents that led up to the mention of the name. Mrs. Mohr could explain if she cared to.

"I recall a particular incident that followed when the doctor learned a man named MacDougall had called on Mrs. Mohr. The doctor wanted an explanation for the call and he got the explanation although it did not suit him. While the name did not figure prominently at the trial I expected many things would be brought out that would throw light on what I had heard the doctor say. There were, no doubt, reasons why the name was handled carefully. I wish the subject had been gone into more thoroughly.

"The outcome of this trial is no surprise to me. I stated on the morning after the doctor was killed what the result would be.

"During my employment by the doctor I saw much of Healis, Brown and Spellman, as well as Mrs. Mohr.

"Healis is the victim of circumstances. If a white woman smiled at Healis he was in his glory. He always considered he was good looking. Poor Healis meant well, but was easily influenced.

DIFFERENT TYPES.

"Spellman was a different type. He was quiet and spoke seldom. He was a dull, slow-thinking individual. He lacked initiative. He would obey any orders given him. When I would tell him to go to the basement and attend to the furnace he would do so. He would lie around until I found something else for him to do in order to get him out of the office. His movements were in keeping with his thoughts.

"Brown was still another type. He was cunning, resourceful. He could think faster than the other two. I always had sort of a fear of him. He would eye the doctor at times that led me to be suspicious. While he worked for the doctor he also was friendly with others in the family.

"His attitude during the trial corroborated my suspicions. Seated calmly chewing gum during the entire trial he was the least concerned in the courtroom. Mrs. Mohr always impressed me as extremely cautious. In many talks with her on business matters she seemed to be a person who would absorb whatever information I gave, but rarely gave any in return. She seemed to weigh every word which passed her lips.

LESSONS OF LIFE.

"In my short experience in life I have been taught many lessons. I find that sympathy works wonders. Sympathy touches the heart strings of each and every one of us. Anybody knows that. Sympathy takes possession of the mind and causes indecision to supplant decision, and therefore warps one's judgment. This was perfectly true in the Mohr case.

"To know persons you must live with them. You must study the life as a whole. You must follow the life from the cradle to a certain age; you must view them as they climb the steep, crossing rugged rocks, tempted, tried and triumphant.

I was given an opportunity to pass judgment on such a person's life in the Mohr case from the conversations I had with Dr. Mohr. I have come to this definite conclusion: 'The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.'

CONSCIENCE THE TEST.

"Conscience always remains with us; we may get around it for the time being by clothing our thoughts in high sounding phrases, but the 'still small voice' is there and will come to the surface sooner or later. We may by the simple framing of words equivocate sufficiently to attain the temporary end, but thought and emotions bring us to the mountain of eternal truth, and we stand there at the peak viewing with alarm our transgressions and eager to find words to explain our actions and expatiate our misgivings.

"As for the killing of Dr. Mohr I know nothing; as to the incidents leading thereto I have my suspicions, and they are in part confirmed. I know my conscience is clear. Others will be called upon to speak in time.

"There are no letters in evidence that I wrote wherein I discarded the mantle of charity and villified others because they would not turn traitor. I forgive those who slandered me. I cannot be held responsible for their actions.

"Some of us are caught at the first movement out of the ordinary. Others can go about flagrantly upsetting others and appear to have everything in their favor. When they retire alone where nothing interrupts their chain of thoughts, who knows what they suffer?"

Woman's Publicity Club to Meet

The Boston Woman's Publicity Club will meet at the Thorndike Hotel tomorrow at 1 p. m. The speakers will be Tate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, and Louis K. Liggett, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

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Mrs. J. J. Phelan, one of the most attractive of the many bathers on the famous beach. Photograph shows her about to explore the immediate vicinity of the Atlantic. Mrs. Phelan is most becomingly dressed in a purple gray and tan suit, without sleeves, and bonnet to match.

LINGARDS TO SHARE HARDING FORTUNE

The Lingards of Gloucester are entitled to an allowance from the estate of the late George F. Harding of Chicago, according to a statement made by Harding's widow, even though she is preparing to contest the will.

The widow, Mrs. Adelaide M. Harding, declares also that the estate is worth $5,000,000 instead of $500,000.

The Gloucester beneficiaries include Miss Olga Lingard of "The Pines" in the Annisquam section of Gloucester, and her brother, Eric Adrian Alfred Lingard, former Harvard football star. The sister is a member of the Vincent Club and has written clever plays for amateur society theatricals. Some of her works have been staged at the Toy Theatre in former days.

They are the children of the late Mrs. Adele Lingard. A Mrs. Lingard was named in a suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Harding in 1890. Mrs. Harding was granted a decree for separate maintenance with alimony.

CUT OFF WIDOW.

Harding died a few months ago. His will, drawn in 1896, cut off Mrs. Harding because she brought the suit. Three of Harding's seven children were cut off with small allowances because they sided with their mother. The will also provides annuities totalling $4,000 a year for Mrs. Lingard and the Lingard children.

Mrs. Harding, while preparing in Chicago to contest the will, is quoted in dispatches today from Chicago as saying:

"I am glad he (Harding) made provision for those children in his will, and under no circumstances would I consider cutting their allowance. They are entitled to it."

But Mrs. Harding referred to the late Mrs. Lingard as the "gipsy woman who broke up our home."

Harding's will was filed for probate early last month. It was reported from Chicago that the Lingard children shortly before that had agreed to accept a round sum of $180,000 in place of annuities. Eric Lingard was asked about this at his home in Gloucester. He said:

"There has been no settlement of any sort or description by us in connection with the will of George F. Harding, nor any talk of a settlement. In fact, I know nothing about the will."

REFUSED SON'S OFFER.

Mrs. Harding says that one of her sons, State Senator George F. Harding of Chicago, executor of the will, offered to settle with her for an allowance of $750 a month if she would not sue for her dower rights of one-third of the estate. Mrs. Harding never divorced her husband.

"Of course, I refused the $750 offer," says Mrs. Harding, "because no one would have been entitled then to investigate the true value of the estate. I know that $5,000,000 is a very conservative valuation of the property."

The Lingards came to Gloucester fifteen years ago. Mrs. Lingard was the widow of Dr. Adrian Lingard of England. She formerly was Miss Adele von Liebriche, an Austrian.

LINCOLN PRINT IN AMERICAN A BIG HIT

The photogravure of Abraham Lincoln distributed with the AMERICAN yesterday found a phenomenal sale. Newsboys, their original stock exhausted, scoured the city and stores for papers before the day was over, and by evening no Lincolns were to be found.

The public discovered in this likeness the real Lincoln, not in his youth, nor before the tremendous struggle between North and South had begun, but the mature man, saddened by the agony of a nation, and burdened by the suffering of millions of brave citizens.

The picture was made about the time of the Gettysburg speech and the public found in this photograph their hero as he was when he stood on the battlefield and spoke the immortal words. For this reason yesterday's AMERICAN sold on sight. Everybody wanted for preservation a copy of the last photograph of Lincoln ever made.

To the new Americans who were unable to secure the picture yesterday, the AMERICAN announces its intention of distributing several hundred at the Lincoln celebration, Friday evening at the Old South Meeting House.

Efforts will be made to supply each member of the audience with the photogravure.

This celebration is to be unique in that it is given to Americans born abroad, and who are preparing themselves for American citizenship without hyphens and without double allegiance.

Prizes are to be given to the authors of letters or short essays—not longer than 250 words—on the character of Lincoln. The AMERICAN suggests this splendid picture as the subject for such a composition.

Another idea for an essay would be the Gettysburg speech which the Lincoln of this picture delivered.

ROB STATION OF 18 CENTS, LEAVE NOTE

Springfield, Feb. 7.—Thieves broke into the Brightwood station of the Boston & Maine railroad and ransacked the place, but got only eighteen cents and a key. The disgust and disappointment of the robbers was made known in a note to David L. Topham, baggage master, which read: "Tough luck, Topham. Have more the next time."

400 COLLEGE GIRLS IN BOSTON PAGEANT

Four hundred college girls, including students from Wellesley, Simmons, the Sargent School, Emerson, the New England Conservatory of Music and the Mt. Ida Seminary, will take part in the fiftieth anniversary pageant of the founding of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association to be held February 23 and 24 in Jordan Hall. Miss Lotta Clark will direct the pageant. **Miss Katy Boyd will have charge of the general arrangements.**

BOSTON COUPLE PERISH

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Gove, a bridal couple, were burned to death and ten others were rescued by firemen and police in a fire which swept through the three-story Curtis apartments at No. 684 Congress street early today.

Gove was a Boston man, the son of Eben Gove. His home was at No. 2249 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester. His bride was Mabel Osgood of Brownfield, Me. He was twenty-one, she eighteen.

Mrs. Gove lost her life in a desperate attempt to save her husband. She had made her way down to the ground floor from their second-floor room.

Mrs. Gove was almost in the hands of incoming firemen when she shrieked: "My husband is up there." She turned around and darted up the stairway, disappearing in smoke and flame. Her body was found later in the second-floor hallway. Her husband's body was found in their room.

The Goves had been married only two months. They were boarding, preparatory to setting up housekeeping. The husband was employed in a cafe. The bride had continued working in a position she had held prior to her marriage.

There were a dozen persons in the lodging house when the fire came. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dukelow and John Westcoot were slightly burned before firemen took them out.

Miss Birtwell, one of the lodgers, managed to get into a hallway, fell, overcome by smoke, but was found and saved by firemen.

The lodgers, trapped by flames cutting off the only stairway from the second floor, climbed out on a window ledge, from which they were taken down.

The fire was first discovered at 5 o'clock in the second floor, near the single stairway leading from the second floor to the street. The lodging house, run by Miss Elizabeth Matthews, occupied the two upper floors of the building.

The damage to the building is not expected to exceed $1,000. The building was owned by David Schwartz. It is believed that Miss Matthews had thirteen lodgers, although she herself was so overcome with smoke and shock that she was unable to assist in checking up those who had escaped.

GUARD WARSHIPS AT NEW YORK BRIDGES

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today confirmed reports that extra guards were placed on the Manhattan and Brooklyn bridges in New York yesterday to prevent bombs being thrown on the cruiser Washington while it was proceeding up the East River.

Secretary Daniels said that as a result of two letters he received from New York he ordered Admiral Usher, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, to take such steps as he deemed necessary to safeguard the cruiser.

The secretary said he received two letters, one from New York and the other from Brooklyn, pointing out the ease with which bombs could be hurled from Brooklyn bridge onto a warship passing underneath. Both letters suggested that additional police precautions be taken in guarding the bridge.

The names of the writers are withheld. Secretary Daniels said he did not take the letters as a threat, but deemed it best to take all necessary precautions.

The Secretary said he did not advise Admiral Usher as to the exact steps to take.

HELD FOR HURLING BRICK AT WINDOW

Stephen Stephiano, twenty-one, who gives his home in Detroit, was arrested early today, charged with attempting to break and enter a Devonshire street boot and shoe parlor. Stephiano, who said he came to Boston seeking work, was ejected from the South Station. Patrolmen Clark and Manning watched him as he approached a fruit store in Dewey square apparently intending to heave a brick through a window of the store. He lost his nerve and ran up Federal street, pursued by the officers. They say he threw the brick at the glass door of a boot and shoe parlor on Devonshire street, and arrested him.

ASK OWNERS NOT TO OVERLOAD HORSES

The directors of the Work-Horse Relief Association have issued an appeal to owners not to overload their horses during the preesnt bad condition of the streets. Overloading is usually the fault of the owner, not the driver, and many horses are, it is said, injured in this way.

Delivery and express horses, when used on pungs or sleighs, are often hurried, especially when the driver is a boy. The association urges caution in this respect.

At a conference on shoeing at the Revere House on the evening of February 17 some new forms of shoes to prevent slipping will be shown.

FLOOD DEATH TOTAL GROWS TO 21

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7.—Five more persons were drowned in the flooded area of Arkansas today, bringing the total number of deaths in the greatest freshet in the history of the State up to twenty-one.

'PUFF' MAY CAUSE 2D DEATH

Providence, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Hattie Esther Oakley of Woonsocket, held as the "poison cream puff" suspect, will never stand trial on the murder charge pending against her, is the opinion of the lawyers interested in the case. It is stated that she will be placed in the State Home for the Insane at Howard.

Mrs. Oakley, the thirty-nine-year-old widow, is now held at the State Farm on the charge of sending poisoned cream puffs through the mails to Henry Cassavant of Woonsocket. Cassavant ate one of the puffs and gave two to his chum, Almand Vadloncoeur, who died instantly. Cassavant is on the verge of death in the Woonsocket Hospital, both kidneys being affected and both legs being in a helpless condition.

It is charged by the State that Mrs. Oakley filled the three puffs with arsenic and mailed them to Cassavant on January 27.

IDENTIFY WRITING.

According to the Attorney-General's office a handwriting expert says the writing on the special delivery package mailed to Cassavant is that of Mrs. Oakley. This package contained the puffs. Her hearing is set for next Saturday in the Twelfth District Court, Woonsocket, but a postponement will be requested by Attorney-General Herbert A. Rice, according to present plans.

Antonio A. Capotosto, assistant Attorney-General, is in charge of the case and in keeping with the regular procedure of the prosecutor's office he is expected to place the case before the Grand Jury before a hearing is held.

An offer may then be made to Mrs. Oakley's counsel, Attorney Carpenter of Woonsocket, to put in a plea of insanity for the widow.

It is alleged by the State that jealousy was Mrs. Oakley's motive in sending the puffs. She had kept company with Cassavant for a number of years, but lately the young man had been going around with a servant in the household of former Governor Pothier.

A PERFECT VACATION.

The State says it can prove that the widow purchased the cream puffs and the arsenic, and that an expert will say that the name and address on the special delivery package is that of the suspected woman.

At the State Farm at Howard today Mrs. Oakley said: "I am having the time of my life. We sing all day and I never had such a perfect vacation before. I have nothing to say about the charges against me. Just tell my friends I am having a complete rest and a lovely time."

It is expected that Mrs. Oakley's friends will put in a defence that the Woonsocket widow is the victim of a "frame-up."

"BOSTON RUM MAKES AFRICA DARKER"

"Boston must stop sending rum to Africa," declared Rev. Dr. Henry Wood of New York today, in an address before the Baptist ministers in Chipman Hall.

"Because of the years of traffic in liquor," he continued, "many African mothers are now so fond of gin that they are ready to give up their babies for a gallon of that stuff.

"Boston sent last year more than 2,000,000 gallons of rum to Africa. We want the ministers of Boston to stop this traffic. Boston rum merchants are making Africa darker and darker."

Dr. Wood is in charge of the temperance work of the Baptist denomination.

HERO OF TRENCHES CONVICTED OF THEFT

Colin Campbell, late member of the Queen's Regiment of England and who spent 111 days in the trenches according to the official statement he has from the War Office in England, was in the Municipal Court today charged with the larceny of a willow plume valued at $30 from some person unknown. He was found guilty and will be sentenced later.

Patrolman Ryder of the Lagrange street station arrested Campbell. He found him in the vicinity of Winter and Tremont streets trying to sell the plume for $15.

HELD IN $3,000 ON STABLE FIRE CHARGE

In the Municipal Court Antone Sheroke was arraigned today on a charge of setting fire to a building and his case was continued until tomorrow at the request of Sergeant Reardon of the East Dedham street station. Bail was placed at $3,000. Sheroke was detained after a fire in the stable at No. 565 Albany street, South End, Sunday evening. At the time Frank Bogart was also detained but the information which the police secured led them to set him free and he is now a witness in the case. It is said that when the firemen arrived six distinct fires were found in and about the stalls in the stable.

For Cargo of War Supplies.

The British ship Cloughton, under Cunard charter, arrived here today **nine days overdue to take a cargo of war supplies for Europe.**

Mrs. I. I. Lipsitch and Elsa Glenfield, of New York, two interested visitors at the great B'nai B'rith convention in session in Boston.

DEMAND ALLIES HELP JEWS IN RUSSIA

Resolutions calling upon England, France and Italy to force Russia, their ally in the European conflict, to treat Jews in Russia with humanity and justice were adopted today by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith of District No. 1 at the Hotel Somerset.

Colonel Harry Cutler of Providence denounced the literacy test feature of the immigration bill and the head tax bill.

A theatre party for visiting ladies was given at Keith's Theatre this afternoon and a grand ball in honor of the visiting delegates is scheduled at the Hotel Somerset at 8 o'clock tonight.

Resolutions adopted at the convention call for world-wide equality for Jews.

The most important resolution adopted today calls for Jewish bodies all over the world to ban together to attain "freedom and equality for the Jew, now and for all time."

These resolutions were referred to the head of the national body, Adolfe Kraus of Chicago, and copies will be sent to President Wilson and Congress.

The delegates congratulated Judge A. K. Cohen of Boston, unanimously elected leader of the B'nai B'rith movement in this district.

A representative of the order is now visiting European countries now plunged in war to ascertain the most acceptable means of having presented to the peace conference, when it meets, the question of securing equal civil and religious rights for the Jewish race scattered throughout Europe.

When Mayor Curley addressed the members at the banquet held last evening and stated that Louis D. Brandeis would in all probability be confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, there was much applause.

MRS. LOWE BRIDE OF JUDGE SANDO

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lowe of No. 15 Idlewild street, Allston, was married today to Judge Michael F. Sando of Scranton, Pa., in the St. Aidan's Church, Brookline. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James J. Farrelly, a curate of the church. The bride was given away by her father, James Dammers of Chelsea; the best man was Judge James J. O'Neil of Scranton, and the matron of honor Mrs. Ruth G. Carr. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Lenox.

SAYS WIFE IS TOO HANDY WITH SHEARS

While her husband, Joseph, was asleep, Mrs. Lucy Scirro of Hudson street, Charlestown, cut his clothing into small pieces, and then cut him under the eye with scissors, according to his testimony in the Charlestown District Court today. Mrs. Scirro said that there had been a quarrel and admitted that she scratched her husband with the scissors. Judge Sullivan placed her on probation.

FOUND STARVING IN SPRINGFIELD BARN

Springfield, Feb. 7.—John Lee, forty-five, of Whitinsville, was found sufferinb from hunger in a barn in the outskirts of the city today. He had gone six days without food and water and was unconscious. He was removed to the City Hospital and after receiving treatment told his story and declared he was "too proud to beg." He is expected to recover.

SIX MONTHS ON WEAPON CHARGES

Jacob Sax of Charles street, Boston, was in Chelsea court today charged with stealing a watch and chain from Savka Revshepski Saturday night. The case was continued till February 11 and he was held in $200.

ABOLISH PORT BOARD, SAYS M'SWEENEY

Chairman Edward F. McSweeney of the Port Directors of Boston stated to the Committee on Consolidations at the State House today that he favored the abolition of the Port Directors and the Harbor and Lands Commission and the establishment of a new Waterways and Commerce Board to have complete jurisdiction over all the rivers and harbors of the State.

Mr. McSweeney's statement created surprise, for it had been assumed that the port board would violently oppose Governor McCall's recommendations for this consolidation.

At the conclusion of a comprehensive review of the port situation in Boston Chairman McSweeney declared:

"In my opinion, the past with its mistakes should be put behind us and a Waterways and Commerce Board created, with full control over the rivers and harbors of the Commonwealth, vested with ample authority, to aid commerce and solicit and secure trade; a board which in a broad and patriotic way will inspire the people of this Commonwealth to the use and benefits which may be derived from their greatest assets, their harbors and waterways."

That a special committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, after an exhaustive study of the situation, will soon report a comprehensive plan for vesting jurisdiction over the rivers and harbors in a single board, was stated to the committee by William C. Brewer, chairman of the Maritime Affairs Committee of the Chamber.

"Our plan, soon to be submitted to the directors of the Chamber for their approval, will provide for one board, which will co-ordinate the management of our harbors and rivers," said Mr. Brewer.

Charles L. Davenport of Malden favored the abolition of the port board because of alleged inefficiency, as shown, he said, by closing the channel between Jeffries Point and Governor's Island.

Jerome Jones, Representative Bradley of East Boston and George C. Fitzpatrick of East Boston favored the retention of the port board.

"The old board," he said, "was divided into two factions, one favoring South Boston and the other favoring East Boston, with the chairman standing between them holding the bottle and towels, like a referee. The present board has suffered from the old board's mistakes and should be given a chance."

EXPLOSION KILLS 195 IN BOHEMIA

Milan, Feb. 7.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Secolo says that in the explosion at the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia, 195 workman perished. Three buildings were blown up, the dispatch adds, including the one in which the famous 12-inch hydraulic cannon were made.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BROKER READING

Walter E. Reading, a middle-aged customs broker with offices at No. 110 State street, was found dead in bed in his room at No. 268 Newbury street, Back Bay, today. Medical Examiner Magrath said death to have been due to natural causes.

Held in $200 on Theft Charge.

Matteo Jereletta was given sentences aggregating six months today in the Chelsea court on charges of carrying a loaded revolver and of assault with a dangerous weapon. Mrs. Marie Chandler of No. 178 Broadway, Chelsea, testified that last night when Jereletta and a boy were making a noise outside her house she asked him to stop and he pointed the revolver at her.

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RULING AGAINST SWIG

When the hearing of the election petition, charging Representative Simon Swig of Ward 21 with violating the Corrupt Practices Act, was resumed in the Superior Court today, the court ruled that it interpreted the statute as applying to expenditures made before the primaries and before the election.

The defence has contended since the hearing opened that it was not within the power of the court to consider money expended by Swig prior to the primaries. It has asserted that the statute, prohibiting the expenditure of more than $100 in a campaign to secure a seat in the House of Representatives applies only to money expended after the primaries.

When the court made its ruling today, Judge Swig, son of Representative Swig and one of his attorneys, contended that he interpreted the statute as applying only to money spent after the primaries.

Judges Fox, Jenney and McLaughlin then went into conference with the attorneys representing Swig and the attorney who is representing the petitioners.

The defence declares that if the court insists upon considering money expended before the primaries it may take the matter directly to the Legislature.

PROBATION FOR RING OPERATOR

Alleged attempts to swindle three Casso brothers by borrowing money on worthless rings, landed William H. Mullen in the Municipal Court today on the charge of larceny.

November 15 Mullen is alleged to have secured from Louis Casso at No. 111 Newbury street, 75 cents on a ring which he said belonged to his wife. November 30 he is alleged to have secured 99 cents in the same way from David Casso at No. 143 Newbury street. He went to Brighton to try the same thing on a third brother, and was arrested. He was placed on probation by Judge Bennett.

POPE SOUNDING JAPAN FOR PEACE

Tokio, Feb. 7.—It is understood that Mgr. Petrelli, delegate from the Vatican, while accomplishing his mission of delivering Pope Benedict's coronation congratulations to Emperor Yoshihito, has taken opportunity to study the situation relative to the reception of a possible peace proposal from the Vatican.

The impression exists that one result of the apostolic delegate's visit is the feeling that, should the Vatican later suggest mediation, the Pope's proposal would be courteously received and studied by Japan, which, however, in no way invites such initiative.

TWO ARRAIGNED IN JEWEL THEFT CASE

Frederick C. Carter of Tremont street, Roxbury, and William Jones of Warwick street, were arraigned in Roxbury court today and pleaded not guilty to charges of breaking and entering the apartment of Caroline B. Bushell, No. 108 Hemenway street, and stealing jewelry and silverware valued at $1,300. Their cases were continued until February 15.

Roxbury Youths Held.

John J. Mitchell, eighteen, of Magnolia street, Roxbury, and Joseph G. Lyons, nineteen, of Hartford street, pleaded not guilty today in the Roxbury District Court to charges of breaking and entering the store of Samuel W. Boyden, No. 58 Howard avenue, Roxbury, and stealing money and cigars valued at $9.45. They were held in $1,000 until Thursday next.

K. C. to Hear Fr. Coppinger.

Pere Marquette Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting tonight in its clubhouse, Broadway, South Boston. Rev. Joseph F. Coppinger, State chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, will address the council.

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EAST BOSTON TOLLS ENDED BY COUNCIL'S APPROPRIATION

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add money, not taxation, are necessary for improvements, declared the Mayor.

He announced that a bill had been filed with the Legislature for a 5-cent increase on the city tax rate to take money for those improvements.

The chief mention of these Island recently the subject of sensational disclosures and investigations, was the statement that the corporate institution there is "absolutely free of drugs."

The report said in part:

LYGES QUARANTINE HOSPITAL.

"The reports of the City Registrar's department indicate the necessity for a maternity hospital and our obligation as a wealthy city, coupled with our duty to the needy of the community, demands that some action be taken to protect the lives of mothers and to safeguard the health of newly born children.

"Medical authorities today are in agreement that disinfection of disease, and means should be shortly provided for the protection of infectues against their weaker selves, through hospital treatment.

"It will be necessary during the current year to expend large sums for the reconstruction of existing fire houses in which it is proposed that motor apparatus be installed, and the improved health of the men in the fire service and the increased efficiency of the department warrant this action.

"There is cause for congratulations in the knowledge that today it is generally conceded that our correctional institution at Deer Island is absolutely free of drugs. The necessity of segregation of persons committed has been for many years apparent, and, while to some extent it is now in operation, additional buildings will be required to complete the work already well begun.

"If it were possible for those who visit our city to do so without traveling over our highways, the impression they would carry away would render it extremely difficult for us to provide for the increasing numbers that would come within our gates. Unfortunately the impressions resulting from a jaunt over our highways are both unpleasant and lasting.

"While the criticisms that result are justifiable, it is but reasonable to anticipate their continuance until such time as we intelligently and courageously master the problem through the application of money rather than theory in the matter of street construction.

BIG FOR PAY INCREASE.

"The amount available for new street construction during the year has been sufficient to provide for about four miles, whereas the deterioration has invariably been about eight miles. A pursuance of this policy will render it impossible to ever provide streets suitable for public health.

"I have accordingly presented a bill requesting authority from the Legislature to increase the tax rate 50 cents, which on our present assessment will represent about $750,000, for the purpose to be expended upon work done under contract for permanent new street construction, and this sum coupled with that which is now available and that contemplated, will provide each year for the succeeding five years $1,100,000.

"In the event of the enactment of this bill $250,000 will be available annually for grade-crossing abolishment, the remainder for permanent durable sanitary paving.

SEGREGATED BUDGET.

"The adoption of a segregated budget system will of necessity result in increased expenditures, but the benefits of the site and, while it is an innovation in Boston, it should prove of material benefit. Nevertheless it will require extreme patience and study on the part of the Committee on Appropriations and department heads to acquire that degree of intimate departmental knowledge necessary for the administration of the city's activities. The prevailing impression has been that Boston is spending too much money; that its pay-roll is increasing beyond reason; that the tax rate is too high, and that its debt is increasing faster than its population and wealth. The facts, however, prove the contrary particularly in those departments directly affecting the control of the city, and sometimes styled the political departments."

The council elected Councillor Hagan, Ballantyne, Kenny, Storrow, Councillor George W. Coleman, who was president last year. Councillor James J. Storrow was absent today. He is in Arizona, seeking climatic aid for throat trouble.

Councillor Coulthurst was also absent on account of illness.

The exercises took place in the Council Chamber in City Hall. Spectators jammed the space back of the railing. Many women were in the gallery.

THE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

The nine-fold membership of the new council is as follows:

Old members re-elected: John J. Attridge and Walter Collins, re-elected last December.

James J. Storrow, appointed last year to fill interim from death of Councillor Wood to December election and elected for full term.

Thomas J. Kenny, elected to fill unexpired Wood term.

Henry E. Hagan, George W. Coleman, Daniel A. Coulthurst and Daniel McDonald and Walter Ballantyne, old members still serving.

The Mayor-elect Curley was escorted to the chamber a blessing was asked by the Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Jamaica Plain.

Councillor Ballantyne, senior member, presided. City Clerk James Donovan read the certificates of election. Councillors-elect Attridge, Kenny and Collins were sworn in. The Mayor delivered his address. Roll was called, and the council organized with Hagan as the new president.

The new committees on prisons consists of Attridge, Ballantyne, Coleman, Collins and Kenny.

Councillor Kenny was named chairman of the new committee on appropriations.

THE COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed for the year:

Appropriations—All the members, Councillor Kenny chairman.

Finance—All the members, Councillor Coulthurst chairman.

Ordinances — All the members, Councillor Collins chairman.

On the following committees the first named is chairman:

Branch libraries—Attridge, Storrow, Coleman, McDonald, Ballantyne.

Claims—Ballantyne, Kenny, Coleman, Attridge, McDonald.

County Accounts—Collins, Storrow, McDonald, Attridge, Coulthurst.

Fire Hazard—McDonald, Kenny, Ballantyne, Attridge, Coulthurst.

Inspection of Prisons—Coleman, Ballantyne, Kenny, Collins, Storrow.

Legislative Matters—Storrow, Collins, Coulthurst, McDonald, Kenny.

Parkman Fund—Storrow, Coulthurst, Coleman, Collins, Ballantyne.

Printing—McDonald, Attridge, Collins, Coulthurst, Kenny.

Public Lands—Attridge, McDonald, Kenny, Ballantyne, Coleman.

Soldiers' Relief—Ballantyne, McDonald, Collins, Storrow, Coulthurst.

Special Committees—Unclaimed baggage, McDonald, Coleman; Ruler, Kenny, Attridge, Storrow.

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WAR SUMMARY

One dispatch today intimates that the Teutonic attack on Saloniea is actually under way. The dispatch, from Athens, reports a clash between advance guards of the Bulgars and the French, just inside the Greek frontier. This would indicate the Bulgars are advancing. As soon as Austria shall have seized Durazzo, thus making the Teutons secure against a flank attack from Italy, the attack on Salonica may be expected to begin in earnest.

Tremeadous artillery combats were the rule in France, and reports of a German "drive" in contemplation continued. Both allies and Germans claim successes in the artillery duels in this region, but in no case were the results of more than incidental importance.

Petrograd's reports on the Polish and Caucasian fronts indicate little save desultory fighting.

Copenhagen reports the sinking of a German warship, probably by striking a mine, in the Cattegat.

The English conquest of the German colony in the Kamerun approaches its finish. German forces are interning in Spanish Guinea. About 15,000 have already done so, of whom 14,000 were colonial troops.

There was quiet in Mesopotamia. Floods make the situation there a practical deadlock, but with the Turks concentrating in that region, and England sending substantial reinforcements to her troops there, a substantial battle may later occur.

Diplomatically, the war interest centred on three points.

The Lusitania: President Wilson is now said to have receded from his demand for a "disavowal" in so many words, and a pacific settlement is apparently in sight.

Belgium: The rumors of a separate peace for Belgium persist. Berlin is favorable to the idea, and is willing to reconstitute Belgium and pay for damage she has suffered. England insists Belgium continue in the war.

BERLIN READY TO YIELD BELGIUM, IS REPORT

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Renewed reports that Belgium is considering concluding a separate peace with Germany, and embarking anew on the career of two weeks ago, were widely discussed today in diplomatic circles.

Out of this discussion there came from an official in close touch with the German embassy a statement which may be taken to express authoritatively the past, present and future attitude of the German government regarding Belgium. The viewpoint of Berlin, following rapidly changing developments, may be summarized as follows:

1—Before the war Germany regarded the treaty of 1839, by which the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by all the signatories, as binding upon Belgium as upon any of the guarantors.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATED.

2—Before the war Germany regarded the building of frontier fortifications facing Germany, the fortifying of Antwerp and the maintaining of a large standing army, all violations of neutrality on the part of Belgium itself.

3—Before the war Germany came into possession of documentary evidence, since published, that proved that Belgium had entered into a secret agreement with Great Britain, by the terms of which Belgium could count on British aid in the event of Germany's violating her guarantee.

4—Before the war Germany reached the conclusion that Belgium had thus herself abrogated the agreement in the various instances cited and that, in view of these facts, Germany was no longer bound to observe a neutrality which was in fact not neutrality.

5—On the declaration of war, as explained by the German Chancellor in a speech which has been distributed in allied countries and in the United States, Germany's contention was, in effect, that the invasion of France was quite as much a violation of previously existing treaties as was the invasion of Belgium; but that all declarations of war are violations of such treaties, obviously.

PLEDGES RECEIVED.

6—On the declaration of war Belgium received the pledge of Germany that passage of German troops through her territory would not mean occupation of that territory with armed resistance, and thus Germany was at war with Belgium quite as much as with France.

7—In the early days of the war it was unquestionably this armed resistance by Belgium, in the opinion of the German government, which led to the failure of the original plans of the German general staff and prevented a speedy victory over the French.

8—Although the original German plans never included any idea of occupying any part of Belgium, there was a period in which certain counselors advocated permanent occupation of that country, basing their arguments on the indisputable fact of Belgian resistance and its corollary that to the victors belong the spoils.

9—At the present time these councils have become overcome by others of a far shrewder kind—counsels which advocate restoring Belgium and thus making peace not only possible but sure, unless the allies wish to force the world with an admission that their original, loudly-proclaimed motives for rushing to aid of Belgium were, in fact, not their motives.

The discussion, out of which this information came was begun by a reference to the movement of the London times bureau of the recent visit of Earl Curzon and General Sir Douglas Haig successively chief of the British forces in France, to Albert, King of the Belgians. It was pointed out that coincident with this official announcement came a dispatch from The Hague, forecasting Berlin advices regarding negotiations said to be in progress between Germany and King Albert for the signing of a separate peace by Belgium.

AMERICAN WAR RELIEF FUND $17,000,000

By HELEN BULLITT LOWRY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

New York, Feb. 7.—More than $17,000,000 has been contributed to the relief of war ravaged Europe by various organization in this country. Chief of them are the American Red Cross, the American Jewish Relief Committee, the Serbian Agricultural Relief Committee, the American Polish Relief Commission, the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium, the American Committee of Armenian and Syrian Relief, and the Polish victims' relief funds.

This $17,000,000 does not include private benefactions that have been given for the relief of the people in the war wasted districts of Europe. In New York city alone there are eighty-seven relief committees and more than 2,000 organizations which have been giving regularly through the war relief clearing houses in Belgium, Poland, France and the Balkans.

One of the most active organizations is the American Jewish Relief Committee, whose total contributions were estimated today at $2,500,000. Or this sum about $600,000 was contributed by the poorest class of immigrants.

About $2,000,000 has been contributed through the American Red Cross, of this amount $1,400,000 being in cash and the balance in medical supplies. The American Red Cross sent 400 doctors and nurses to Europe shortly after the outbreak of the war, but many of these have been withdrawn, as the belligerent nations were able to raise and equip their own Red Cross services.

An organization known as the American Ambulance Association has furnished ambulances to the French and British armies. It has raised about $645,000, but is under a strong expense, the running expenses being $1,000 a day. Hospitals maintained by this organization treat 1,200 patients a day.

The Serbian agricultural relief committee raised $200,000 and in addition to this cash contributed about $20,000 worth of gifts.

Approximately $275,000 has been collected for the Armenians.

The American committee for the relief of Belgium has spent about $10,000,000 in that country.

VILLA SWEARS DEATH TO ALL AMERICANS

By International News Service.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 7.—Francisco Villa has declared war to the death against all Americans in Mexico. He has vowed to kill all citizens of the United States who fall into his power. This threat was made by the rebel leader to a group of Mexican miners at Pedigree, Chihuahua, last week:

"I will kill every d—— American I lay my hands on."

News of Villa's declaration of hostility was taken to Chihuahua City on Monday by Mexicans who walked forty miles to warn the American colony in that town and was brought here early today by passengers on the first train from the interior of Mexico that has reached the border in eight days.

These passengers also brought a report that had reached Chihuahua City that German agents were backing Villa in his warfare against the Carranza government. They said that all the scattered Villa bands in Chihuahua State had been instructed to "let the Germans alone because they are our friends."

The Pedigree mine, which lies 21 miles west of the point where Villa soldiers held up a passenger train last Monday and murdered General Tomas Ornelas because he had deserted Villa for Carranza, was robbed of $7,000 worth of provisions when Villa and his raiders arrived there on Wednesday. The mine is owned by an American named Finney and Ah Dawson, a British subject. Davidson was a passenger on the train that reached here today. He told the following story of the looting of the mine stores, related to him by Juan Lazarata, one of his Mexican employes:

"Villa came to Pelagres after he had held up a passenger train at Laguna. With the rebel leader were about 100 well-armed men. They were mounted on the finest horses I have ever seen and were well-provided with ammunition.

"After robbing us the band retired to the canyon of El Nido, five miles to the west, but later they came back and warned us that we must quit working the mine and abandon the camp.

"Villa said that he would not permit any mines owned by Americans to be worked. He said that if we came back he would kill us all.

"Then he said that he would kill every d—— American he got his hands on after it. Nobody for Mr. Finney he wasn't there. One of the miners said he saw a German among Villa's soldiers.

"The employes of the Pelagres mine obeyed Villa's orders and abandoned the camp. Some of those who sought safety at Chihuahua City were without food for thirty-seven hours.

Carranza Chiefs to Rebuild Mexico

By ARTHUR CONSTANTINE, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Queretaro, Mexico, Feb. 7. — Developments of far-reaching importance in the defacto government's plans for the reconstruction of Mexico were forecasted today by the gathering in Queretaro of the leading constitutionalist civil and military figures.

The roster of the personalities that assembled around the first chief included General Alvaro Obregon, Luis Cabrera, minister of finance; Alberto Pani, president of the Mexican railways and director general of the constitutionalist railways; Governor Cabellero of the state of Tamaulipas; Governor Candido Aguilar of the state of Vera Cruz; Governor Herbert Hill, General Cesareo Castro; Jesus Acuna, minister of colonization and acting foreign minister; Ignacio Bonillas, minister of communication and Pastor Rouais, minister of Fomento (Interior).

The conferees make up the greatest collection of powers that have been gotten together at one time since the early days of the revolution. It is believed that the most of these men will accompany General Venustiano Carranza to Guadalajara next week when the long-impending plans for the reconstruction of Mexico will be taken up. General Carranza is expected to call for an immediate movement toward the recalcitrant Zapatas and Oaxacanians.

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BERLIN REPORTS BIG GUN DUEL IN ARTOIS

By International News Service.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Violent artillery duels are raging in Artois and south of the Somme River.

The German War Office in an official statement today declared that big gun duels of a fierce character are in progress between the La Bassee Canal and Arras.

In the Argonne the French occupied a mine crater at still No. 285, northeast of La Chalade, but were driven out immediately by a counter attack.

"East front—Russian troops made unsuccessful attempts to recapture a Russian field post on the eastern bank of the Schara River and on the Baranovitch-Lowitschi railway, which we took Sunday night. The enemy suffered considerable losses. Southwest of Widzy a Russian aeroplane fell into our hands undamaged. The pilot had lost his way.

"Balkan front—There is nothing to report."

HOUSE DECLARES MISSION SUCCESS

By International News Service.

Paris, Feb. 7.—When asked today if he considered his European mission a success, Colonel E. M. House, special diplomatic agent of President Wilson, replied:

"I am entirely satisfied."

Colonel House will go to London tomorrow, where he will again confer with members of the British Cabinet before sailing for New York on the liner Rotterdam on February 19.

Colonel House has seen President Poincare, Premier Briand and other members of the government, but declines to tell of his mission. It is regarded as significant that Colonel House curtailed his visit to Germany just at the time President Wilson was making speeches which were supposed to be aimed at Germany.

When asked why he had left Berlin so hurriedly, Colonel House refused to admit that he was in any degree responsible for the recent utterances of President Wilson.

"It is true that I left Berlin rather hurriedly," the envoy admitted, "but the fact of the case is that I began to get lonesome for America and decided to speed up my business."

KITCHENER TO LEAVE BRITISH WAR OFFICE

London, Feb. 7.—Changes of great importance in the direction of the war are contemplated, says the Daily Sketch. It asserts that Earl Kitchener probably will leave the War Office. The Sketch also says Sir William Robertson, now chief of staff, probably will take over active direction of the war with less interference, except from the cabinet as a whole, and that a civilian of real ability for organization will become Secretary of War.

New Harvard English Course.

A course in the study of English literature of the past fifteen years will be taken up at Harvard during the coming semester, with Dr. Ernest Bernbaum in charge.

Cold Wave on Way for Tonight and Tomorrow

A COLD wave, with a snow flurry here and there, is the Weather Man's prediction for tonight and tomorrow.

The prediction is "Fair and colder, with cold wave tonight and Tuesday. Fresh northwest to west winds."

The Weather Bureau issued a warning of storms along the coast from the Delaware Breakwater to Portland, and of westerly gales moving east from the St. Lawrence Valley.

The temperature in Boston at 8 this morning was 42. Tomorrow it will be between 15 and 20 the Weather Office believes.

KAISER TO LEAD NEW OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

By CHARLES F. BERTELLI, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Emperor William's presence on the western front, reported in dispatches from various points today, is believed at the French War Office to indicate that the long-expected German offensive in the western theatre is about to begin.

Increased activity of the German artillery and aeroplanes, the arrival of hundreds of new guns from the Krupp factories and shifting of many German regiments along the front, point to important developments in the near future, according to officers who have just come from Lorraine, Champagne and the Artois districts.

Landsturm regiments, which had been holding the German trenches for many months, have been replaced by veterans of the Balkan and Russian campaigns. French aviators report that behind the German front extending from the North Sea to Switzerland extensive troop movements are in progress.

FIRE ON BOARD BRITISH STEAMER

By International News Service.

London, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out today on board the boarding steamer Peel Castle, while she has anchored off Dover, the Admiralty announced. There was no loss of life.

CLARK CALLS FOR BIGGER NAVY

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expedite the slow-poky way we have been going on with our battleship building?"

Representative Butler explained that six months or a year are spent in drawing plans for every battleship authorized.

"What is the best battleship we have today?" the Speaker asked.

DEMANDS 17-INCH GUNS.

Representative Butler mentioned the new dreadnought California. An argument followed and the Speaker interrupted with:

"If we could find out what is the best this House could pass a resolution saying that all others should be like that and we could save six months now spent on plans."

Representative Butler suggested that it might be necessary to make changes to meet improvements, and mentioned that Germany and England are now mounting seventeen-inch guns on their battleships.

"Then we'll put 17-inch guns on our," declared the Speaker emphatically. "We ought to get the biggest guns that can be carried and put them on the best battleships that can be built."

A cheer swept the House as the speaker announced his preparedness creed and the tumult of debate continued.

The bill authorized was precipitated by the Naval Committee was brought in preliminary preparedness bills, and appropriating $100,000 the new ways at the New York navy yard and $500,000 for new ways at Mare Island to facilitate battleship construction and another proposition to increase the quota of Annapolis cadets.

"NO NEED OF WAITING."

Former Speaker Cannon declared: "There is no necessity of waiting for years. I stand ready to vote for many ships as we need and as the army as we need, but we want it now. And I'll do my part in voting to raise the necessary revenue, even if we have to borrow the money. If the President is right, the need exists today for preparation, and not five or ten years hence."

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NORTH ADAMS' TRADE CENTRE FIRE SWEPT

North Adams, Feb. 7.—The heart of the business district of this city, in Main and Eagle streets, was swept by a fire which started early today from unknown cause.

Three alarms were turned in for the fire, which was estimated to have caused a loss of about $100,000.

The fire started in the basement of the Siciliano building, and spread to the Cody building, Rice's drug store and the Bradford block.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowels often do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleaning, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Advertisement.

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At periods in most children's lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety.

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"MAKE HEALTH CATCHING," SAYS HUTCHINSON

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who is at the Copley-Plaza today, in a lecture at Ford Hall, declares that there is no criminal class, but rather a class of defectives, and that the percentage of this class to the total population is only about one-fifth of one per cent.

In discussing "The Medical Treatment of Crime," he said the old methods of confinement and punishment are the fruits of cowardice and ignorance.

The best way to reform prisons, he says, is with dynamite.

"We hear so much about crime and criminals," he began, "and read so much about criminals and their exploits, that it is perfectly astounding to learn there are so few criminals in the country—less than one-fifth of one per cent of the population is in jails and prisons—which proves conclusively that the natural tendency of the race is not in the least criminal."

Dr. Hutchinson wittily ridiculed on the change taking place in the world when a doctor was not regarded as undignified or unprofessional in speaking from the public platform.

"More doctors are beginning to preach and practice and ministers to practice as well as preach," he said. "We have been almost disfranchised in the past. We couldn't hold political office or perform any of the ordinary offices of society without being regarded as unprofessional, but now it has become apparent that the doctor is or should be an expert on many things that concern the life and health and welfare of the community, and that he, too, should preach and advise.

"MAKE HEALTH CATCHING."

"What we want to do is make health catching, rather than disease, and we are progressing along that line, for the physicians have something to say about the food supply, the water supply, sanitation, industrial conditions and other matters that have to do with the general health and welfare. One of the new fields in which medical men are seen to have an important duty is in the treatment and management of criminals. We have found that things get better after you've fairly and squarely faced the facts.

"The first thing to find out is what is the raw material with which you have to deal. The overwhelming tendency of mankind is good. That is a biological necessity, for if it were the other way the race would have perished long ago. So the vast majority of mankind is sound and good.

TOO MUCH "HEREDITY."

"There has always been a good deal of loose talk about heredity, but in point of fact there is only a very small amount of truth in that. That old notion that we had to fight inherent tendencies is very largely wrong. There are no hereditary diseases, except such mental defects as are observed in idiocy, feeble-mindedness, etc., and, curiously enough, a large proportion of the criminals of the world belong in the feeble-minded class.

"Tuberculosis used to be regarded as a hereditary disease. The fact is that the treatment of a large class of diseases means simply the treatment of social injustice and social conditions. Every child born into this world ought to have a white man's chances to live—to get enough to eat and a chance to be educated, and to grow in a normal way to maturity. And this should be a first consideration before anybody is allowed to have too much in the community.

"So we must look at criminals through the circumstances of their lives. There is no such thing as a criminal class, but in an examination of criminals it is found that as a rule they are three inches shorter, thirty pounds lighter, 2¾ inches narrower around the chest and in muscular power from 40 to 60 per cent. less than normal. That's the kind of people we've been putting behind bars and from whom the community abrinks."

NEW TREATMENTS.

Dr. Hutchinson reviewed briefly the story of the Jukes family, in which 200 out of 1400 descendants of a petty thief and two drunken women were found to be criminals. Out of 5,000 people imprisoned in Indiana 35 per cent. were found to come from thirteen families. Crime treatment was held to point inevitably to some means of medical attention. The naughty child, for example, not to be punished for stupidity, when the trouble may be adenoid swellings. The child would grow up with a permanent grudge and be a criminal.

"Barred cells and cages," he concluded, "are no more necessary in the treatment of criminals than in the treatment of the insane. We have learned to dispense with brutality in our treatment of the insane. It is time we used some intelligence in our treatment of criminals. They are defectives. They are most of them children in intellect and have to be treated as children."

POLISH RELIEF FUND $855.90

Mrs. Edgar M. Young, chairman of the Polish Bazaar Relief Fund, announced today that the fund has reached a total of $855.90. It is being sent to Charles G. Bancroft, president of the International Trust Company, No. 45 Milk street. The list of contributors to date follows.

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Dedicate Bowdoin Union Tonight

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 7.—Bowdoin Union, the new clubhouse at Bowdoin College for student use, will be dedicated this evening.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

AID THE POLES AT BIG BAZAAR

INTEREST IN ELIOT ENGAGEMENT

PHOTO BY LOUIS FABIAN BACHRACH

MISS ROSAMOND ELIOT.

The engagement announcement of Miss Rosamond Eliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amory Eliot of Manchester-by-the-Sea, and Frederic Munroe Burnham, Harvard '11, has proven one of the season's most interesting social announcements.

Miss Eliot has been a bridesmaid at several recent important weddings and three seasons ago she was one of the most popular of the debutantes. She is tall and blonde and belongs to one of Boston's oldest and most notable families. Her sisters are Mrs. Alfred Codman and Mrs. Rhinard Sears Lovering. Samuel Eliot, Harvard, '11, is a brother. Miss Eliot belongs to the Vincent Club. The family make their home at the Copley-Plaza during much of the Winter season.

O O O

Boston society is expected to be present at the entertainment to be given Tuesday afternoon, February 15, by Mrs. H. Staples Potter at the Potter residence, No. 82 Commonwealth avenue, to help raise funds for the Polish Relief Bazaar to be held February 21 to 23 in Mechanics Building.

William H. Hamilton, nephew of Bishop Hamilton and a recent envoy to Poland, will talk on his personal experiences and Felix Fox, Arthur Haskell, Miss Florence Jefferson and Carl Webster, assisted by Mrs. Haskell, Mrs. Cora Brooks and Madame Edith Noyes-Greene, will render a musical program. Prominent society women will act as hostesses. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Potter or from Eleanore Baldwin Cass, No. 149 Forest street, Medford.

O O O

Miss Rose Lee Saltonstall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Saltonstall of Milton, will appear this evening with the Craig players in the Harvard-Radcliffe prize play. Miss Saltonstall's decision to permanently join the profession of the stage is interesting her wide social connection both in Boston and elsewhere.

O O O

The last of Miss Terry's subscription concerts was held this afternoon at the Tuileries, with Miss Gertrude Marshall and Francis Rogers contributing the program.

O O O

Mrs. Stillman B. Allen and her daughter, Mrs. William Augustus Allen of Commonwealth avenue, were "at home" this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. These pleasant Monday afternoon teas will continue throughout the month.

O O O

Mr. and Mrs. Galen L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Logan and Mrs. G. B. Little are in Augusta, Georgia, for a visit of several weeks.

O O O

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas of Brookline are at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where they are enjoying the drives and paths of the Alleghany trails. J. Murray Bacon, who has been visiting at this resort, has returned to his home in Cambridge.

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CONGRESS FOR A COMMISSION ON TARIFF

Washington, Feb. 7.—A poll of Congress, taken by the New York American, shows a very large majority in favor of the creation of a tariff commission. The result of the poll follows:

HOUSE.

	For.	Against.	Non-committal.	Absent.
Democrats	158	13	61	56
Republicans	159	8	39	21
Progressives	1			3
Socialist	1		1	
Independent Prohibitionist	1			
Total	271	21	54	57

SENATE.

	For.	Against.	Non-committal.	Absent.
Democrats	25	2	5	4
Republicans	13	2	2	1
Totals	37	4	7	5

The poll of the House by New England States follows:

MAINE.

FOR: REPUBLICANS—Hines, Peters.
DEMOCRAT—McGillicuddy.
ABSENT: REPUBLICAN—Guernsey.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR: REPUBLICANS—Sulloway, Wason.

VERMONT.

FOR: REPUBLICANS—Greene, Dale.

MASSACHUSETTS.

FOR: REPUBLICANS — Treadway, Gallinger, Tinkham, Carter, Greene, Rogers.
DEMOCRATS—Gallivan, Olney.
AGAINST: REPUBLICAN—Roberts.
NON-COMMITTAL: REPUBLICANS—Gillett, Winslow, Walsh.
ABSENT: REPUBLICANS — Gardner, Paige.
DEMOCRATS—Tague, Phelan.

RHODE ISLAND.

FOR: REPUBLICAN—Stiness.
DEMOCRAT—O'Shaunessy.
ABSENT: REPUBLICAN—Kennedy.

CONNECTICUT.

FOR: REPUBLICANS—Oakey, Tilson, Hill, Glynn.
ABSENT: REPUBLICAN—Freeman.

Loses Fiancee While He Goes for License

Abie H. Jammen, from Fall River, tearfully implored the police of Boston today to find his nineteen-year-old fiancee, who disappeared with two of his friends and his sister-in-law while he went to procure a marriage license.

The girl is Manero Josa Assad, who eloped yesterday from Fall River with Jammen. For the sake of propriety they were accompanied by Mrs. Abdul Jammen, his sister-in-law. The young woman's parents objected to the marriage, and so they decided to come to Boston.

The party arrived in this city last night, Jammen said, and he found a room for the two women in Harrison avenue, near Hudson street. He then secured another room for himself, and went to sleep, after telling his fiancee that he would procure a license the first thing this morning.

During the night, Jammen told the police, he was awakened by two men friends, who informed him that police were seeking him. Jammen hastily dressed and left the house, engaging another room some distance away.

In the morning, on his way to procure the license, he learned that his bride-to-be had flown; neither could he find his two men friends.

BRYAN POSTPONES PEACE TALK TOUR

Washington, Feb. 7.—William Jennings Bryan has refused an invitation to speak here before the Women's Peace Society on Washington's Birthday, February 22. His speech here on that day had been looked forward to as the beginning of his campaign through the country, speaking in opposition to the President's plea that preparedness for war was necessary to maintain peace. It is understood that Mr. Bryan's lieutenants in Washington advised against his appearance here at present, and that he accepted their judgment. His tour probably will not begin until about the middle of March.

ST. CYRS STILL CAPTIVES AT HOTEL

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Although Mr. and Mrs. Jean Harald E. Saint Cyr planned to leave for Atlantic City, they suddenly abandoned the idea.

The latest move of the couple imprisoned in a suite at the Bellevue-Stratford is shrouded in deep mystery.

It was learned that unusual activity was displayed by their servants yesterday. To add to the mystery seventeen large trunks arrived.

With the trunks came Mrs. Saint Cyr's French maid. She was taken into the hotel through a side entrance. Why the Saint Cyrs are making plans for departure one day and suddenly reversing their schemes cannot be learned. Today, as during previous days, Saint Cyr again sent for all the morning papers. He seems chiefly interested in the New York newspapers.

Mrs. Saint Cyr has not sought the advice of an attorney or friends since her arrival here with her youthful husband.

Today she left her room accompanied by house detectives and employes. She was taken to the roof garden promenade for five minutes by way of a freight elevator. Upon her return Mrs. Saint Cyr was heavily guarded by a dozen men.

DR. EATON QUITS TO AID PREPAREDNESS

New York, Feb. 7.—The Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, has resigned to take up the cause of preparedness, of which he has long been a staunch adherent. Dr. Eaton declared that his action was due to a desire to participate in the shaping of a new Americanism, a new era of Christianity which must follow the European war. He plans to write and lecture on the subject.

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Two Trainmen Killed in Wreck.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 7.—Two trainmen were killed when the locomotive and tender of a Big Four passenger train plunged into the Wabash River between Vincennes and St. Francisville.

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IT REMINDS ME OF WHEN YOU USED TO COOK!
I'M SORRY MRS. JIGGS - BUT I'M GONNA QUIT - IT'S TOO LONESOME OUT HERE - I HAVEN'T SEEN A POLICEMAN SINCE I'VE WORKED HERE!
OH! PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US!
RAISE HER SALARY!
HELLO - IS THIS POLICE HEAD QUARTERS? WELL - TELL OFFICERS CATCHEM AND LOSEM I WANT THEM TO COME OUT TO MY HOUSE RIGHT AWAY!
GLAD TO SEE YOU - BOYS!
HOW ARE YOU - OLD TOP -
MR - JIGGS - I'LL STAY NOW!
CONTINUED

BINGHAM HERO OF GAMES

Group of Noted Trainers Pay Respects to Harvard Flyer—Compare Him With Caldwell

By JOHN W. MORAN, Jr.

AFTER the B. A. A. games Saturday night a group of celebrated college trainers sat in the lobby of the Lenox discussing the relative ability of "Bill" Bingham, Harvard track captain, and Dave Caldwell, the B. A. A. marvel. The members of the party were about evenly divided as regards the pair.

The chief topic of conversation was whether or not Bingham, whose wonderful performance in the relay gave Harvard a victory over Yale, could lead Caldwell in a 880-yard race. Both men have demonstrated time and again they are entitled to front rank among the runners of the country.

In the games Saturday night there was considerable doubt the races each ran would resemble the other, except for the fact that Caldwell's great sprint came at the conclusion of a mile run, while Bingham had not travelled half a mile when he spurted past Johnny Overton, the Yale leader.

BINGHAM DRAWS PRAISE

When the argument finally ended it was decided that at the shorter distance there were few, if any, men in the country who can head Bingham.

Caldwell's race in the Hunter mile was a wonderful triumph for the coaching of Jack Moakley, the veteran Cornell trainer, and Jack Ryder, the B. A. A. track mentor. While Caldwell ran few, if any, miles for Moakley when attending Cornell, he received the tutoring which enabled him to take up the mile run and reserve sufficient strength to stand a grueling race and win out.

By passing Ray and Mike Devaney in the last half lap in the Hunter mile, the Byfield farmer exceeded the fondest hopes of his most ardent admirers. When Devanney and Ray managed to work into the lead and stay there until so late in the race, it was thought certain that Dave was beaten, but he wasn't, as attested to by his wonderful spurt.

WATCH MASTER EFFERSON.

At the gathering of trainers at the Lenox, a new man in track competition, one who wasn't entered in the games, came in for considerable mention. His name is Charley Efferson, and, according to the testimony of a former trainer and coach at Hudson High and Hebron Academy, Efferson can turn a quarter indoors better than :57 and do even time or better outdoors. This man is being saved up for the next outdoor season. Charley Barrett, the Williams College and former New York Highlanders' trainer, is especially sweet on Efferson and contemplates grooming him after the close of the college season.

Haughton Bids for Chief Meyers

New York, Feb. 7.—"Chief" Meyers, the Giants' Indian catcher, is slated to join the Braves.

Manager McGraw is known to have tired of the big receiver, who had a passing fair season so long in 1915, and around the Waldorf Astoria today, where the early arrivals among the National Leaguers are gathering for their annual meeting, it was strongly rumored that President Haughton, upon the advice of Manager Stallings, has asked President Hempstead to place a price on the Chief.

Asked if he was dickering for Ed Konetchy, the Cardinals' old first baseman, who played with the Pittsfeds last season, Haughton said:

"Inasmuch as Schmidt has retired Stallings would like Konetchy, but I know he will not pay the $4,000 that Owner Gwinner of the Pittsburgh Federals is asking for his release.

"I also understand that Konetchy's Federal League contract has two more years to run and either calls for $7,500 or $8,000. The Boston club is willing to pay Konetchy $5,000 a season for the next two years, but that's out limit."

Manager Stallings is on deck with Haughton, and both seem bent upon securing the players they deem the Braves require to be a championship team before the National League meeting is over. Ivy Wingo, the Cincinnati catcher, and Claude Cooper, the Pittsburgh southpaw, are two other players wanted by Stallings and Haughton, it is said.

"DICK" RUDOLPH ON DUTY AT WILLIAMS

Williamstown, Feb. 7.—"Dick" Rudolph, the Braves' famous right-hander, has entered upon his duties with the Williams College battery candidates. Rudolph is aiding Head Coach Fred Daly with the early work in the cage and the veteran body is confident the Purple will turn out the best nine in its history as a result of the good tutoring the squad is bound to receive. "Dick" was accompanied to Williamstown by his brother, "Heinie" Rudolph, who played in the outfield on the North Adams team the past several seasons. He plans entering the minors the coming season. Young is again expected to be Williams' mainstay on the firing line.

PHILLIES TO SAIL SOUTH ON MARCH 3

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Phillies will sail from New York for Jacksonville, Fla., March 3 and the squad will proceed from there to St. Petersburg by rail, arriving at the Spring training camp March 6.

Six games will be played with the Cubs and three with Washington at Washington. The Washington dates are April 7, 8 and 10. Along with this announcement came the surprising news that Manager Pat Moran had signed Outfielder Josh Devore.

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THE RABBIT'S COLUMN

By Walter J. Mcgranville

HOT STOP OF THE BRAVES

Nobody has offered to buy a ball club lately. What is the matter? Has the old publicity move become worn out? There was a time when quiet prevailed. Now since the "war is over" men rush in with all kinds of offers. You note I say offers. That is about where they end. Prices are too high for prospective purchasers, it would seem. However, after the National League meeting and the anniversary banquet, maybe the capitalists will take heart and try again.

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Meanwhile Messrs. Lannin and Sinclair are outside the news. J. J. hasn't denied that he would sell for almost a week and Harry hasn't been subjected to any story of his attempt to buy the Cardinals. This is a dull world.

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Wanamaker, the Dartmouth catcher, must win his spurs, it seems, before the Giants can see him. Rochester will be his field of action the coming season.

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It is a long way from Jitney baseball to the ringside at a big boxing bout. I was amused to learn that $25 is the top price for a seat at the ringside. I will not be there.

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Out in Pittsburgh they have an organization known as the "Iron and Stove League." It is composed of royal rooters. This year they are to get together for a rousing reception and banquet to Honus Wagner, on his birthday, February 24. If any ball player deserves such, Honus is the man.

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President Haughton and Manager Stallings are in conference today in New York. They evidently realize the need of new material. The next day or two will see something drop the Braves' way if going after it can bring results.

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The meeting of the National League this week brings together the magnates and managers from all points before the training season. With the big international League crowd also in New York, the chances for action are great.

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Birdie Cree's act in asking release while still under a $6,000 contract for 1916 is a unique one. He really intends to enter the business world.

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President Haughton is getting information from many fans who desire to help him build the new club. The Ready Letter Writer has ever been active, so this form of amusement which goes with the office is no novelty.

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In its long life as a promoter of athletic meets, the B. A. A. has presented many fine programs, but the card staged at Mechanics building Saturday night was of more than ordinary interest. Manager George V. Brown is to be congratulated.

MEDFORD HIGH BOY BIG HIT OF SEASON

Charles H. Bemis, Jr., a senior at Medford High, has started five lines in the running high jump event thus far this season at Boston meets and secured four firsts and a second. He has also competed once in the standing broad jump and once in the pole vault, finishing third each time.

Bemis cleared five feet six inches in the high jump against the High School of Commerce in last Friday's dual meet. He is expected to establish new Medford High records in both high jump and pole vault before the season is over.

SIX TEAMS LEAD IN SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The standing of the six-day bicycle race at the end of the forty-seventh hour (3 a. m.):

Hanley and Madden, Smith and Coburn, Lawrence and Magin, McNamara and Spears, Cameron and Kaiser, Ryan and Thomas, 1026.3; Wohlfahrt and Kupsky, 1026.8; Madonna and Corri, 1026.7; Lawson and Corri, 1026.7; Grimm and Ruddi-Russe, 1026.7.

Shean Loses Out as Commander of the Grays

Providence, Feb. 7.—President W. H. Draper of the Providence (International League) club has broken off relations with Manager Dave Shean, and it is understood Hugh Duffy or Matty McIntyre will be placed in charge of the Grays.

Shean is believed to have drawn $3,000 last season. He wanted a raise to $4,000, which Draper could not see; in fact, with the war over, the new president told Shean $2,500 was as high as the club could afford to go.

Draper states that the Providence club lost considerably over $6,000 in 1914 and about $4,000 in the second year of the Lannin ownership. He is out to do all in his power to guard against any financial loss, and considers the offer of $2,500 he made Shean plenty attractive enough.

TINKER WILL TAKE SQUAD OF 29 SOUTH

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Cubs, numbering twenty-nine players, under command of Manager Joe Tinker, will hit out for the training camp at Tampa, Fla., March 7. Manager Tinker will divide his squad into two teams in the march up the line. The schedule:

April 1, New Orleans at New Orleans; 2, Cleveland Americans at New Orleans; 3, New Orleans at New Orleans; 4, 5, 6, 7, Shreveport at Shreveport; 9, Memphis at Memphis; 9, 10, Nashville at Louisville.

April 11, Miami—April 1, 2, Shreveport at Shreveport; Pine Bluff at Pine Bluff; 5, 7, Little Rock at Little Rock; 8, Memphis at Memphis.

Following the Louisville games, Tinker will take his regulars to Cincinnati for the opening games of the season, April 12.

LE GORE & CO. WILL LOSE FAMOUS PLEA

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 7.—It was reported today on the Yale campus that the executive committee would hand down a decision tomorrow in the case of the five disqualified baseball players and would refuse to reinstate them. The executive committee, which consists of Corwin, Day and Hobson, was given final authority by the University corporation to take final action in the case of Le Gore, Pumpelly, Easton, Rhett and Filbury. It will probably refuse reinstatement. It is currently reported.

HOMER BAKER AND CALDWELL REPEAT

New York, Feb. 7.—Homer Baker will have another chance to measure strides with Dave Caldwell of the Boston A. A. next Saturday night, when the Second Naval Battalion holds its annual games. The race is at 1,000 yards, and Baker says he will turn the tables on the Bostonian, who beat him in the Millrose 600-yard run.

HOCKEY STANDINGS AND SCORING MARKS

AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Teams	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals For	Goals Against	Pct.
St. Nicholas A. A.	12	12	0	0	76	14	1.000
Crescent A. C.	12	8	4	0	57	36	.666
Harvard Club	12	6	6	0	46	45	.500
Hockey Club	12	4	8	0	36	57	.333
Boston A. A.	12	2	10	0	14	76	.166

The goal made by Donahue, B. A. A.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING.

Players.	Games.	Goals.
Phillips, Harvard Club	6	11
Ellis, St. Nicholas	6	9
Hutchinson, Boston A. A.	6	8
Dugood, Boston A. A.	6	7
Cox, St. Nicholas	6	6
MacDonnell, Hockey Club	6	6
Cooney, Crescent A. C.	6	5
Baker, St. Nicholas	6	4
McLaughlin, Crescent A. C.	6	4
Hicks, Harvard Club	6	4
Fox, St. Nicholas	6	3
Crosat, Hockey Club	6	3
Hone, Harvard Club	6	3
Donahue, Boston A. A.	6	2
Heffernan, Crescent A. C.	6	2
Wanamaker, Harvard Club	6	2
Salmonsil, Harvard Club	6	2
Hallock, Crescent A. C.	6	1
Lifton, Crescent A. C.	6	1
Gallon, Boston A. A.	6	1
Wendell, Boston A. A.	6	1

BOSTON HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Teams	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
B. A. A.	12	7	5	0	.583
Area A. C.	12	5	7	0	.416
Harvard Club	12	5	7	0	.416

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Arlington	1	0	1.000
Somerville	1	0	1.000
Medford	1	1	.500
Melrose	1	1	.500
Bridge	1	1	.500
Somerville	0	1	.000
Cambridge Latin	0	1	.000

Bowling League Matches Tonight

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN—Winner at Arlington B. C.: Cottage Park Y. C. at Colonial; Dorchester at Winthrop Y. C.

MYSTIC VALLEY—Clarendon at Highland; Malden at Melrose.

ODD FELLOWS — Fourteen teams on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

FILENE'S—Eight teams on Arch Street Alleys.

CARRUTH HOUSE—Eight teams on Carruth Alleys.

DEWEY SQUARE HOUSE — Six teams on Dewey Square Alleys.

FIRE INSURANCE — Fourteen teams on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

N. Y., N. H. & H.—Summer Street Alleys.

POST FEDERALS—Six teams on Arch Street Alleys.

WALKOVER SHOE CO. (Ladies) —Four teams on the Summer Street Alleys.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST—Six trams on the Summer Street Alleys.

FORE RIVER—Six teams on Coliseum Alleys, Quincy.

CATHOLIC UNION—Three teams on Catholic Union Alleys.

WHITE STAR—New Boston Alleys.

GILLETTE S. R.—North Station Alleys.

PAINT AND OIL—Twelve teams on Loop Alleys.

GILCHRIST—Eight teams on American Alleys.

Bowling Notes

GOING into the second-last leg of their race this week, three teams in the Mystic Valley League are locked in a tie for first place.

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THE three flying leaders are Tonawanda, Melrose and Highland. Each team has won 31 games and lost 17, and, with so much depending on the last two matches, it is needless to say the big triumvirate will furnish plenty of excitement.

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OF the three Towandas looks the best. The Woburn peggers have done the classiest pegging and if team average count for anything they would win the title hands down. But averages do not always decide races and Towanda has a hard fight on its hands.

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THESE are busy days for "Bo" Harford, manager of the new Massachusetts Alleys. Hundreds of friends are paying their respects to him and have expressed surprise upon viewing the finely-equipped establishment under his direction.

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H. CHRISTIAN, whoever he may be, notifies the AMERICAN he would like to roll a ten-string match with Sam Abbol of the Loop Alleys on the Bowlmay Alleys, Somerville, next Saturday afternoon. It's up to Sam.

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THE Castle Square Casino League will celebrate its banner session of the season tomorrow evening when the following matches will be decided: Nonpareils vs. Public Library. Covenants vs. Summerfields. Castles vs. Waldorf Reds and Turners Centres vs. Hinds.

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FERDINAND is slowly but surely tightening its grip on the Furniture league championship. The South End team has increased its lead to five points and appears to have first money as good as won.

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PAUL POEHLER has again forged his way to the front among the City League individuals, having passed both Howard and Walsh. Poehler's average is 105. Next comes Millican of North Station, who has done some exceptionally fine pegging of late.

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TEAMS representing Gilmour, Rothery & Company and John C. Paige & Company are engaged in a pretty tussle for first place in the Fire Insurance League. The former outfit is leading by two points. The rest of the field is distanced.

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EVERETT is giving Neptune plenty to worry about in the Odd Fellows' League. Though possessing a far inferior average, Everett has managed to keep to the fore, still maintaining its lead of two points over Neptune.

Bridwell Among Six Brown Sox Feeling Axe

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Brown Sox has arranged for the transfer of six players, including Al Bridwell, the veteran shortstop, who formerly played with the Boston, New York and Chicago (National League) clubs, to the minors.

Bridwell, along with Outfielder William Lee, Pitcher Ernest Herbert and Infielder Art Kores, goes to the Nashville (Southern Association) club, while "Dee" Walsh has been turned over to the Louisville Colonels, and Pitcher Charley Watson awarded to the Sioux City (Western League) club.

Jones only kept a string on Lee. All the others were sold outright.

B. C. HIGH FIVE ON ROAD.

Boston College High and its championship basketball team go to Haverhill tomorrow afternoon to play the fast Haverhill High five.

HARVARD PERSONALS

YALE withdrew Captain Overton from the Hunter mile in an effort to make the relay more interesting, as "Pooch" Donovan's charges have been winning this classic year after year. Overton can turn in a dandy mile, whereas Bingham's best distance is the half-mile.

THE Harvard leader told the AMERICAN before the race he was a bit timid over its outcome. "I feel it will be my race of a lifetime," Bingham said. "I've just got to beat that Eli." And he did, though forced to use every ounce of speed and stamina he possessed in vanquishing Overton.

WARNER KENT is resting comfortably today after his operation for appendicitis. Dr. Nichols states Kent withstood the surgery wonderfully well and expects his recovery to be a quick one.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has written Manager Robinson of the boxing team stating he is glad to hear his Alma Mater has taken up the manly art of self-defence.

Winner Gets All in Wrestling Match

With the whole of the purse going to the winner, Peter Gouletis and Eddie Bolin, the middleweight wrestlers will have plenty of incentive to battle for on Thursday night at the Hippodrome. Just how confident each feels is shown by the fact that they wanted their appearance forfeits to go as a side bet. Promoter Tuohey, however, is opposed to wagering of any kind, so it will be winner take all the purse instead.

Bolin and Gouletis will go to a finish best two-out-of-three falls under catch-as-catch-can rules. This also applies to the match between Michaloff, the Cossack, and Weidemann of Germany, which will be one of the other numbers.

The jiu jitsu event will also be to a finish between Will Bingham, wrestling instructor of the New York A. C. and Takawich, the Japanese middleweight champion.

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MRS. KID A SWELL DAME

Ball Players Always Like to Show Off Their Wives — This Phenom Startled Camp.

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

SOMETIMES a baseball story with the name of the player omitted sounds as well as if fastened upon that particular person. This yarn would in no way reflect upon the man referred to. Still for the general peace and good will of the community we refrain from pointing him out.

He was a youngster of more than ordinary ability who came up from the minor leagues with a fine record, one that did not disappoint, either. He just broke in with a rush. The pitchers in the "Big Show" didn't appear to him any different than those back in the bushes. Or was it that he thought so and just went at them as he used to slam the offers until they dreaded pitching to him?

As a fielder he was there, and the manager's smile as he watched his boy work stamped him as a "comer" who had "arrived."

"Did you ever see anything like that kid? Why, he just can't kick one," observed the manager one day, thereby breaking the spell. The "kick" came and there were a few costly ones at that.

YEP, THE "KICK" CAME.

We all knew the Kid was married; in fact, he talked little except "the wife" and baseball, and he was a bear at both subjects. Not having seen the lady, the boys on the club got to figuring out just what kind of woman would prove to be the Kid's better half. A few of his intimates had been permitted to gaze upon her photograph, but then you know, sometimes pictures deceive. That was the gossip of the moment.

Excitement ran high one afternoon when at lunch the Kid announced that "the wife" would join him in the next town. It being "get-away day," the suspense was not of long duration.

You may rest assured that the Kid was the first man out of the sleeper the following morning. He grabbed a taxi and rushed to the hotel, where disappointment in the form of a note awaited him. "The wife" would not arrive until noon.

The word was passed along and the hotel lobby held the full squad, lounging unconcerned as possible, awaiting the entrance of the Kid and his wife.

The Kid could pick out the good ones up there at the plate, and when he faced the pitcher in the matrimonial game he certainly "hit one on the nose." "The wife" was more than the reality of the photograph, and the Kid knew it. Everyone in the lobby knew it, and also that he knew they knew.

You could have hung your hat on the Kid's chest.

MRS. KID MAKES GOOD.

Lunch was an eventful meal. While appetites were keen enough to keep all busy, each man remained at his table to "get another look at the wife."

Ball players are keen for clothes and their wives as well. It hadn't taken "the wife" long to grasp the situation. So she strolled into the dining room after lunch was decided nonsuit of approbation. The boys approved, she certainly "would do."

The game that afternoon was close and exciting if you forget what the Kid did. The manager frowned and fumed:

"See him kick them, fast a basket!"

I'm in the front row of the grand stand with "the wife" but the Kid was so proud of her that he could not see anything else. Yes, he could kick them, but that was sure time ago.

The Kid goes to the ball game now, and from anything in Mr. Kid's work you would never know she was present.

JOE EAGAN GOES ON WITH CARL HERTZ

Pittsfield, Feb. 7.—Joe Eagan of South Boston and Carl Hertz of Washington, D. C., meet in a twelve-round bout here tonight. Eagan, as a result of his recent ring successes in Pittsfield, rules a strong favorite over the colored boxer.

WORKMEN'S LAW RULING HITS TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—Players in the Texas League the coming season will operate under the workmen's compensation law, and will be protected by insurance against injury or other disability incident to the game. This announcement has just been made by the State Industrial Accident Board.

REDS NOT ANGLING FOR JACK MURRAY

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7.—The Reds are not negotiating for Jack Murray, according to President August Herrmann. "We were after Murray last Summer but could not get him. We do not want him now and will enter into no negotiations for him."

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By TAD

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FASTER MR HAWKINS YOU'RE ONLY TROTTIN
ON THE SWEET DEAR- I JUST LOVE IT THEY ARE THEM AROUND - THEY DO THE CUTEST THINGS DONT YOU KNOW - - -
SAY- HOW DO THEY GET THEM RABBITS OUT THESE HATS- AINT NONE IN THIS ONE
WEE" CHARLEY ME JOEY I GOT SOME CURRANT BREAD
IN DOOR SPORTS CALLING UPON YOUR BEST MOLL AND HAVING THE FAMILY PET HELP ENTERTAIN.

HON. TED BOOSTS BOXING

Ex-Pres. Roosevelt "Dee-lighted" to Learn His Alma Mater Has Taken Up Manly Art.

FORMER President Theodore Roosevelt is heartily in favor of the recent adoption of boxing at Harvard; in fact, is "dee-lighted," and has written Manager Billy Robinson favoring the move.

Colonel Roosevelt says that an idea of what he thinks of swapping punches can be found in his autobiography, excerpts from which follow:

"As President, I used to box with one of the aides as well as play medicine stick with General Wood. After a few years I had to abandon boxing, as well as wrestling, for in one bout a young captain of the artillery crosscountered me on the eye, and the blow smashed the little blood vessels.

"Fortunately it was my left eye, but the sight has been dim ever since, and, if it had been my right eye, I should have been entirely unable to shoot. Accordingly, I thought it best to acknowledge I had become an elderly man and would have to stop boxing.

HIS TUTOR A BURGLAR.

"When I was in the Legislature and was working very hard with little chance of getting out of doors, all the exercise I got was boxing and wrestling. A young fellow turned up who was a second-rate prizefighter. He sort of one of my old boxing teachers.

"For several weeks I had him come around to my room in the morning to put on the gloves with me. He suddenly stopped visiting and some days later I received a letter of woe from him in jail. I found he was by profession a burglar, and merely followed boxing as the amusement of his lighter moments, or when business was dull.

"Naturally being fond of boxing, I like a good man to box and not a fighter, and to most of those I grew genuinely attached. I have never been able to comprehend the real ferocity against prize-fighting. The only objection I have to the prize ring is the 'roughneck' that has attended its commercial development.

TEDDY STRONG FOR BOXING.

"Outside of this I regard boxing, whether professional or amateur, as a first-class sport, and do not regard it as brutalizing. If properly safeguarded it can be conducted under conditions that make them healthful. But this is true of all good games and of most other rough and vigorous sports.

"Most certainly prize-fighting is not half as brutalizing or demoralizing as many forms of big business and of big politics in which I am in connection with big business. I shall always maintain that good contests in themselves make good, healthy sport.

"Take Mike Donovan of New York. He and his family represent a type of American citizenship of which we have a right to be proud. Battling Nelson was another staunch friend, and he and I think alike on most questions of politics and industrial life; although he once expressed to me some commiseration because as a professional I did not get anything like the money return for my services as he aggregated during the same term of years in the ring.

PRAISES TWO OLD HEROES.

"Bob Fitzsimmons was another good friend of mine. I knew him at the time had the friendship of John L. Sullivan, than whom in his prime no better sport ever stepped into the ring. When I went to Africa he presented me with a rabbit's foot for luck. I carried it through my African trip; and I certainly had no luck.

"I have always regarded boxing as a first-class sport, and encouraged it in the Young Men's Christian Association. I do not like to see young men's associations set their face dead against it, and stop like a champagne bottle. Of course, boxing should be encouraged in the army and navy. I was far from drawn to be a naval chaplains, Fathers Children's Island Camp, where each of them had bought half a dozen sets of boxing gloves and encouraged their crews in boxing."

Moran Is Highest Paid Challenger in Ring History

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, is to receive $20,000 for going on with Jess Willard at the Garden, March 17. Never before was a challenger paid anything like so lavish a figure; in fact, some of them—champions themselves later—did not draw down a dollar. Some history:

Papke got $1,500 to fight Ketchel, who received $9,500.

Wolgast got $2,500 to fight Nelson, who received $14,000.

Willard got nothing to fight Johnson, who received $30,000.

Willard left Havana owing $10,175.

Johnson got $5,000 to fight Burns, who received $30,000.

Jeffries got $2,500 to fight Fitz, who received $40,000.

Williams got $1,000 to fight Coulon and gave Coulon $1,600.

Ritchie got $3,000 to fight Wolgast, who received $15,000.

Welsh got nothing to fight Ritchie, who received $25,000.

Fitzsimmons got $1,000 to fight Dempsey for middleweight title.

Jack Curley Will Represent Jess at Conference

New York, Feb. 7.—Stories sent out of the middle West to the effect that there had been a split between Tom Jones and Jack Curley in the management of Jess Willard are untrue.

Curley has returned from Chicago, with a statement signed by Jones and Willard and witnessed by Ed. W. Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago American, denying that there was any friction among the triumvirate and proving to them that Curley is as much interested in the ex-champ doing a little stunt daily he will receive $500 and he can collect that amount each night.

Furthermore, it does not make the slightest difference whether Moran outpoints Willard in a sleep producer or not, Willard will receive $500 per diem just the same.

That shows that circus folks are not worrying over any ambitious heavyweight whipping Willard this year.

$1,800 ORDER FOR SEATS IN ALREADY

New York, Feb. 7.—Promoter "Tex" Rickard of the Willard-Moran fight today displayed more than two dozen letters containing orders for seats for the battle, which will mean prominent in Wall Street, who wished the vantage space as regards shade. One man enclosed a check for $1,800, asking that Rickard go as far as he could on the contribution, as the contributor had a host of out-of-town friends who had wired him.

Rickard called upon Chairman Fred A. Wenck of the State Athletic Commission late Saturday. Wenck assured Rickard the commission would place no obstacles in his way provided he observed the law. Rickard is still looking about for a suitable building in case it is impossible to secure Madison Square Garden.

FORFEIT UP THIS WEEK

'Tex' Rickard Posts $20,000 with Bob Vernon, Wednesday, to Bind Willard-Moran Fight.

By ED CURLEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Within the next few days there'll be quite some doings in the biz fight, with the posting of forfeits, selecting the arena and Isaac Dorgan telling everybody that Frank Moran is a cinch to whip Jess Willard in their scrap here March 17.

Wednesday will be the big occasion, for on that day Bob Vernon will receive the $20,000 from Promoter "Tex" Rickard to bind the match.

The handing over of the $20,000 won't mean much to Vernon, for he's held so many big forfeits that really it's just a sort of habit. When the dough is placed, then everybody will be doubly convinced that the fight is actually a fact.

Not that any one scoffs at it now, but the do-re-mi is one of the greatest convincers of the age.

Until the arena is decided upon there will be that much more agitation to keep the pot boiling. And when there's over $100,000 invested in a ten-round affair it is absolutely necessary for all hands to keep running around in circles.

The thought of Willard and Moran cutting up $70,000 between them must make all the intimate old-time champions mad enough to throw rocks into the river. Still, these are the days of the big dough and we must have our big bouts. So, as long as Tex Rickard, who is risking the money, determines not to worry, restrain your throbbing nerves.

Another idea of what dough there is in the game for the champion can be gleaned from the contract Willard has just signed with a Western circus. For doing a little stunt daily he will receive $500 and he can collect that amount each night.

Furthermore, it does not make the slightest difference whether Moran outpoints Willard in a sleep producer or not, Willard will receive $500 per diem just the same.

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Hepburn Favors Big Change in Basketball

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—George Hepburn, representing the A. A. U., and authority on basketball rules, here on a speaking trip to basketball coaches and players, said he is in favor of a suggestion for a change in the rules of the game made to him by Karl Kist, the local Y. M. C. A. physical director.

Kist favors dropping the present method of tossing up the ball to the centres at the opening of the game and after each field goal.

He would substitute tossing the ball in from the side lines, just as is done when it goes out of bounds.

Hepburn likes the idea fine, as it would take the advantage which a tall centre gives to a team and would permit a team to consist of five all-around athletes rather than four experts and one "string bean."

SOCCER SHOTS

BOSTON will be the centre of soccer officials this week and as President John A. Fernley of the United States Football Association has ordered a meeting of the National Council to be held at the Crawford House on February 13. It will be the second meeting of the council this term and several measures of importance are scheduled to be dealt with.

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THE Appeals Committee have been summoned to meet at the Crawford House on February 12, chiefly to take up the appeal of Archibald Bevis, treasurer of the C. D. F. A. against the ruling of the Peel challenge cup commission of Chicago, which suspended the latter section not to the liking of the commission.

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CHICAGO soccer men are deeply interested in this meeting and a large delegation will surely be on hand. Chicago, as a result of both sides of the ease, which from present indications it would seem that they are getting in deeper and deeper.

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THE activities which will start in the appeals committee hearing on Saturday will no doubt wind over with the meeting of the National Council on Sunday, as it is the first determination of President Fernley to find out who is in the wrong and get their status straightened out.

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THE Challenge Cup Committee will also meet and make the draw for the fourth round. No protests having been made in the third round games this will occupy a very short time.

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IT was very disappointing in the Fall River Rovers in not being able to play Dicetons last Saturday. The boys of the mill city are, however, quite enthused over their chances of defeating the Philadelphia aggregation.

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THE Rovers, in trying to get the Dicetons to play in Fall River, offered Manager Bedford $225, but he would not entertain the idea, as he believes he should give local supporters the chance they are entitled to as required by the draw.

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THE balance of the season will see the Rovers very busy as besides being in the fourth round of the national cup series, and second round of the American, they are seven points behind in the Southern New England League series, and they are expected to take part in the post season series with the Paw's and New Bedford teams.

DATES FOR CLYDE PARK

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., chairman of the board of race stewards of The Country Club, announces that the annual races meeting over the Clyde Park course will be held June 19 and 17.

Big Labor Body Seeking Union for Players

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor are endeavoring to form a baseball players' union and have written to Roger Bresnahan, ex-manager of the Cubs, to ascertain his ideas on the subject.

The ball players, it is argued, are the only organized on the present team. Their fraternity, headed by David Fultz, it is held by those back of the movement, but not received much recognition from the magnates, and a new union, backed by the American Federation of Labor, is figured a good thing for the diamond profession.

The fraternity had one ralpuff when the Philadelphia Athletics, almost to a man, held out, saying they had plenty of faith in Connie Mack and his interests. They did this when World Champions.

B. A. A. TEAM FOR N. Y. A. C. GAMES

Manager George V. Brown will take a full team of B. A. A. athletes to the New York Athletic Club's games tomorrow night. The Boston team will leave at ten tomorrow morning, thus arriving in New York in plenty of time for the meet.

Among those to go will be Tom Halpin, Dave Caldwell, Henry Mahoney and J. M. Burke. These men will compete in the two-mile relay against the N. Y. A. C. men in addition to the other events. It will be Mahoney who starts in the Baxter mile rather than Caldwell.

Caldwell will start in the "Buermeyer 300," where he will in all probability find Ted Meredith an opponent. Should Caldwell get going as he did Saturday night nobody can beat him. Jack Ryan will take a shot at the 1,000 yards run; Harry Barwise, the high jump and A. D. Colby, the long distance run.

B. C. HIGH SQUAD TO BATTLE NEWTON

Greatly pleased by their victory over the Boston Latin track team, Coach Tom McCabe has started his Boston College High youngsters on another week of hard training in preparation for the meet with Newton High Friday afternoon. The work of Captain Dempsey, who won the 300-yard run and also finished second in the twenty-five yard dash and third in the standing broad jump, is especially pleasing to McCabe, who looks for his star to be among the heroes in the interscholastic games.

KEADY SIGNS A NEW LEHIGH CONTRACT

Tom Keady, the Wakefield boy, has finally come to terms with the Lehigh University management and signed a contract to continue coach of its football and baseball teams for the next three years. Dartmouth wanted Keady to lay out "Bill" Hazleton, the Green's new baseball tutor, this spring, but Tom has thought it best to stay down the Hanover bid. Keady has had good luck with Lehigh. Among his conquests in the 1915 gridiron season was a near-victory over Yale, the Elis beating his charges by a single point.

EVERETT PITCHER PASSES UP SCHOOL

"Allie" Dutton, Everett High's crack pitcher, one of last Spring's pointsy sensations, has quit school and today enters upon a business career. Coach Cleo O'Donnell kept him off the gridiron last Fall so he would be fresh for diamond duties this Spring. New Everett's coach has a hard task on his hands developing a successor to the crack young southpaw.

BASKETBALL NEWS--NOTES

WITH the final settlement of terms for the St. Alphonsus-Shawmut series, Roxbury fans are wondering whether or not "Paddy" Grant, booked to play with the Shawmuts, will get into the game. According to one report Manager Comerford of the St. Alphonsus five, once refused to play the Eliot Square team, if Grant were a member.

BILL LAUGHLIN of the Shawmuts is regarded as one of the speediest men in the game, as eighteen successful shots in a recent game will attest.

TOMORROW night Miss Marie Tighe, leader of the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary team, will lead her five onto the floor in its first game. They have engaged in much strenuous practice recently and are ready for a hard game.

JACK RYAN, the twelve-year-old Roxbury star, has been added to the Huron's lineup. This midget organization is one of the best around Boston. H. Mathis, No. 107 Smith street, is arranging a schedule and invites communications regarding games.

IN THE recent Stoneham High-Wellesley High girls' game, the former team was forced to play minus the services of three of its stars. As a result Stoneham lost, but feels certain it will win the next game if its full lineup is on the floor.

FRANK KENNY, manager of the Avenue A. A., asks the AMERICAN to inform aspirants that owing to cancellations there are several open dates on his schedule. Teams who desire bookings should address him at No. 2,579 Washington street, Roxbury. The five has been going swiftly of late and forms a good attraction.

ST. MARY'S HOLY NAME of Charles-town is on the floor once more and games are sought. It opens the season Friday night. The manager writes stating he would like to hear from the Watertown Catholic Club. Managers desiring to book games phone Charlestown 21855 after 7 p. m. any night.

WILLIAM TOBIN, No. 62 Winter street, East Cambridge, announces that the John J. O'Connell Club is anxious to book games with any 100-pound team in the State. To date the five has not lost a game.

ANOTHER Cambridge five desiring games is the Cosmopolitan A. A. Wednesday night it clashes with the Silent Five of Roxbury, at Riverside Neighborhood House. If the Roxbury bunch lives up to its name it should be some contest. Managers desiring to book games can do so by addressing L. E. Freeman, No. 526 Franklin street.

GALA RUN SET FOR WEST END FEB. 22

Ten a. m. has been selected as the starting time in the annual ten-mile handicap cross-country run of the St. Joseph's T. A. B. of the West End, which is on the athletic calendar for February 22. The race starts from the headquarters of the club on Cambridge street, and the course traverses Hancock, Mt. Vernon, Joy and Beacon streets to Chestnut Hill Reservoir and return.

Silver cups go to the men finishing in the first six positions with a handsome gold watch to the winner of the time prize. The race is open to all registered athletes, entry fee twenty-five cents. Entries close February 17 with John J. Dolan, No. 95 Cambridge street.

TEN EYCK STARTS WORK.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 7.—During the past week candidates for the Syracuse University freshman crew reported in increased numbers and the squad now totals over 80. Coach Ten Eyck considers his aggregation of average class. The varsity oarsmen reported late in the week.

Syracuse U. Nine Goes to Work in the Cage

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Because almost the entire 1915 baseball team is in college, followers of Syracuse University believe the Orange will have a successful diamond career in the Spring. A strong schedule has been prepared by Manager Harold Coyne. Coach Lew Carr, formerly of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will call out the candidates this week for work in the cage.

Turnure and Slater, the two star pitchers of last season, are available, and Morgan, their battery mate, will work with them. Hamilton, first base; Captain Ahearn, shortstop, and Wilbur, third base, will answer the first call. Former Captain Seymour will be missing at second base. Meehan, who played so well at quarterback on the football eleven, is the leading candidate for his job. Conable, Rafter, Travis and a number of others will be out for the outfield.

The schedule includes games with Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester, Bucknell, R. P. I., Penn State, Michigan, Michigan Aggies, Vermont and Colgate at Syracuse, and Oberlin, Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, Grove City, Michigan, Michigan Aggies, Colgate, West Point, Fordham, Middlebury, Holy Cross and Springfield away from home.

RING REMARKS

AFTER a week's layoff, due to Mike Gover's illness, the South Boston boy being forced to ask Matchmaker Ivy Lewis to let his match with Jack Britton go over until a later date, the Gloucester A. A. will resume business at the Hippodrome tomorrow night.

BENNY LEONARD, New York's new best bet among the lightweights, and Phil Bloom, the speedy Brooklyn boxer, are the youths being brought to Boston to clash in the chief combat.

ON paper it looms up as one of the banner bouts of the season. Business in Gover's bailiwick has been none too good of late weeks. The reason: The management's mistake in bringing the big jokes to town.

HOWEVER, the indications are the big fellows have been sidetracked for all times, or passed up until a match that smacks of Class AA presents itself.

THE boxers Boston fans are stock on these days are the lightweights and welterweights. Hence, club director not showing the youths operating in those two divisions are pulling monumental blunders.

LEONARD makes, his Boston bow tomorrow night. New York, where heroes are worshipped more than any place else in our glorious, peaceful land, is doing its gol-durndest to shoo Benny into first place among the lightweights.

THE big town hasn't had a suc-cessful, hope-to-die ring champion since Terry McGovern became a back number. Every time one of its sons has "flashed," out has come the thunder. But one and all of the phenoms backed up every time before attaining real dazzling heights.

RIGHT now Leonard is New York's big noise. What's better, Benny looms up as if he is no flash-in-the-pan. Among his conquests this Winter are Johnny Dundee, Jack Britton, Hon. Joe Mandot and Joe Welsh, as well as a long string of wins over some very good boys.

LEONARD'S supporters claim the kid has everything. They add he is a bone fide lightweight; that even 133 is his pet mark for him to make.

LEONARD and Bloom, according to the Armory A. A.'s demon press agent, are to come in at 135 pounds at 5 o'clock. Fine!

"BILLY" WEEKS, Canada's middle-weight champion, is keeping up his good work. In his last out he won from Charley Egan of Everett, Wash., at Ellensburg, Wash. Weeks' manager, in a letter to the AMERICAN, claims he will soon work this way with his doughty charge.

BIG MEN TO ATTEND M. S. A. GATHERING

An elaborate program is being arranged for the annual dinner and banquet of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association, which will be held Thursday evening, March 17, in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington. President Napoleon A. Brackett of Arlington is in charge of all advance arrangements.

The guests of honor will include Governor McCall, Speaker of the Legislature Cox, Senator Wilton R. Farr and Representative Jacob Hitzer of Arlington, Representative Cole of Cambridge, Ex-Governor John Q. A. Brackett and Judge John D. Brackett. The Arlington High School orchestra will render the musical program.

FRED WENCK TO PUT BAN ON FAKE CLUBS

New York, Feb. 7.—Chairman Fred A. Wenck of the State Athletic Commission will visit Jamestown, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany this week for the purpose of suppressing several boxing clubs which have been conducting bouts without a license. He will urge the police to take action against all unlicensed clubs.

WESLEYAN TANK CARD.

Middletown, Ct., Feb. 7.—The Wesleyan University swimming team's schedule follows:

February 19, Amherst at Amherst; February 25, Brown at Middletown; February 26, Harvard at Middletown; March 4, Williams at Williamstown; March 10, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield; March 17, Yale Freshmen at Middletown.

Every Bridegroom, Compared with the Cut Glass and Silver, Makes a Poor Showing at a Wedding

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Rolling Stones---A Story of Today

Dave Meets Pretty Norma Noggs, Whom the Will Orders Shall Marry Braden

(Novelized from the play by Edgar Selwyn now running at the Park Square Theatre.)

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By ANN LISLE

"SQUARE or curved top?" insisted Brannigan.

"Ain't that funny? I can't remember whether it's got a curve or not," said Dave desperately.

But still the wreck of the Overland covered everything—lapses of memory included.

"Well, I won't have any trouble finding it if it has your initials on it," said Brannigan, reassured.

And now, Pate, having enjoyed her little nap of the night before and being refreshed and ready for mischief, took a hand in the game. She spoke to her sister, Circumstance, and that lady stretched out her long arm and ushered the postman into the room. Of course, to the casual observer it looked as if Nettie, the maid, were bringing the postman in with the announcement. "Registered letter for Mr. Braden."

"Which is Mr. Braden?" queried Uncle Sam's messenger.

"This gentleman," said Mrs. Brannigan unctuously.

"What is it?" asked Dave nervously.

"Registered package for Jericho W. Braden. That's you, isn't it? Sign here, will you?"

"Where do I sign?" asked Dave nervously.

"On this line. Your full name, Jericho W. Braden."

Dave took the proffered card and turned nervously to Buck, who was mercifully close at hand. "How do you spell Jericho?"

"You darn fool," snarled Buck, but he turned the envelope so Dave could see the name spelled out upon it. And laboriously Dave Fulton signed the name to which he had just fallen heir.

"Thanks, that's all," said the postman.

"That's enough," muttered Dave, wondering just how many years one got for forgery in the State of Illinois.

THE LAWYER OPENS THE SOLOGIST FOR ENVELOPE.

Buck read the inscription on the envelope. "From Holt, Einstein & Necker, Attorneys-at-Law, Walla Walla, Washington."

"Hoh, Einstein—say, that's your firm, my boy," cried Rice, with enthusiasm. "It might contain the very things we need."

"Aren't you going to open it?" asked Mrs. Brannigan.

Buck started to open it, thought better of it, and handed it to Dave. The supposed Mr. Braden began to open it, and then with a bow that looked rather courtly to Rice (though it appeared rather otherwise to Buck), he handed the envelope to the lawyer, who a moment later was delightedly flourishing birth certificates and identification cards which everybody supposed the scatter-brained young heir had left behind to be sent on by his lawyers; so since these gave Rice the power to put Braden in possession at once, he announced he would take him over to the Hewitt office and introduce the new master to the heads of the various departments.

"Can't my friend come with me?" asked Dave, still clinging to Buck Ryder.

"Certainly. Bring anybody you like. My boy, you can't know what a relief this is to me; not that I doubted you for a moment, but—well, I congratulate you. It's a wonderful stroke of fortune, and I know you'll prove yourself worthy of it. Oh, by the way, perhaps it would be well if you'd have you meet Miss Noggs before you go. She lives only a short distance from here."

"Miss Who?" cried Dave.

"Miss Noggs, your fiancee. She's been very anxious to see you, but I thought it inadvisable to have you meet until these matters were out of the way."

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"What has she got to do with me?" gasped Dave.

"My boy, don't you tell me that your attorneys have left you ignorant on such an important point—"

"You mean I'm supposed to marry some girl?" cried Dave, who found things moving much too fast for his liking.

"What do you expect to marry? A hippopotamus?" snarled Buck in his ear.

And with Buck to reassure him that everything was quite all right, the unsuspecting Rice cast himself for the role of Cupid—a fat and portly Cupid—and started off to get Miss Noggs and bring her to meet her somewhat lukewarm lover.

With a deliberation that chilled Rice's enthusiasm, Dave turned upon him directly they were alone. "Look, it's cold. I can't go through with it. How would you like to be tied to a dame that had to be taken in trade like a prize package?"

"I'd be tickled to death at the chance," said Buck, wilfully ignoring the fact that there was an Anna Anderson in the world.

"Well, here's your chance. I stake you to heaven, and to this whole business. I don't want any part in it. I didn't know what I was getting myself in for, and when it comes to marrying a girl that I don't even know—"

SIX MONTHS' LEEWAY FOR THE SUTTON.

"But you don't have to marry her," protested Buck.

Dave sank to the sofa, exhausted by horror of the nuances he had conjured up.

"You heard what old foozle-face said, didn't you?"

"You don't have to marry her for six months. A lot can happen in six months. All you have to do now is to say you'll marry her. You aren't going to lay down, are you, just because a girl is mentioned?" asked Buck scornfully.

"It isn't only the girl—it's the game. We can't go away with it. That registered package didn't come here by chance, and I've committed forgery already."

"Forgery!" Buck dismissed it lightly.

"I signed for that letter, and I signed another fellow's name, just the same."

"Oh, you make me tired," cried Buck, seeing his fortune go a-glimmering.

"All right, I do; but this is where I quit," said Dave, getting up preparatory to quitting and running into a beaming Brannigan, who announced: "Well, I got your trunk. And you were right about it. Little square one, dark brown. Got your name on it—spelled out. I just explained the circumstances to the baggage master, and he let me take it. Where'll I put it?"

"Aw, put it in"—

"In your room," concluded Brannigan, entering that chamber even as Dave made a rush for the door.

"Don't you see what's going to happen, Buck? First, that registered package, and now the trunk. Why, that guy will be here before we get to the corner."

But before Dave Fulton could get out of the room there swept into it the little lady who had to be "taken in trade like a prize package." Perhaps Norma Noggs had purchased her suit at the Sutton house on Twenty-sixth street, east of the avenue.

But the pleated brocaded and soft fur set off her girlish figure and sweet little face so charmingly that Dave Fulton thought a Christmas tree fairy had fluttered down into the room. Norma was looking for a Santa, plus fortune, and she was quite ready to be attentive to anything in the line of the former that meant a gift for the latter.

And so she held up her lips to be kissed in a way that admitted of no refusal, and Dave pecked at them and just managed to meet the on coming. And then, to his horror, he found himself left alone with the Christmas tree fairy, who showed no disposition to "step put" at her end of the sofa.

"Oh, has a heart!" pleaded Dave to the vanishing back of Mr. Ryder, almost as if he suspected that Norma really did have his heart in a very few minutes.

NORMA PLAYS HER ROLE OF SWEETHEART.

"You are not afraid of me, are you?" queried Norma, in her most sweetly ingenue tone of voice.

"No, but I had something important to tell Buck so chummily—"

"Buck? Is that what you call him?"

And Dave replied to the unsuspecting Norma, "I'd hate to tell you what I'd like to call him."

"There's a lot in names. Yours just fits you. I think Jerry is terribly quaint-looking," cooed the girl. "Sounds like half a drink," muttered Dave.

"You know, I'm awfully glad you're good looking," began Norma, attacking a new line of tactics in her resistance.

"Did you not take a good look?" inquired Dave, in a tone more suitable to the cold North Clark street bridge than to Norma's warmth of Southern advances. But the girl went on with her strange little wooing.

"Now, I don't have to pretend at all. Of course, it wouldn't have made any difference, for I'd made up my mind if you weren't nice I'd have to pretend to like you anyway—so you wouldn't feel badly about it. It must be awful to be married to a woman who doesn't like you."

(To be continued tomorrow.)

The Latest Paris Decrees in Smart Fashions

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Especially designed to slip on over the afternoon frock is a coat of brocade

Lovely indeed is the quaint coat of faille which buttons straight down the front. The draped cape is finished with a huge bow of a darker shade of faille.

Soft tan cashmere embroidered in dull worsteds makes this afternoon frock. The underskirt is of a darker shade of the cashmere. The chiffon frills on neck and sleeves are finely plaited.

EACH artist in the dressmaking and millinery world seems to be a law unto himself, says Emilie de Joncare in her Paris letter to the February Harper's Bazar. There is no effort at making any one period prevail, and the result is a happy choice of almost every period that the history of fashion has recorded.

Bernard, who is noted for his perfect tailored suits, declares that as the season goes on skirts will be a little longer, but still full and more trimmed; that sleeves will be fuller and, whether long or short, will be tucked, shirred puffed and befrilled and combinations of various materials will be used in them. He also states that the coats of tailored suits are shorter than ever and even fuller at the hips.

The very latest news that Georgette has to give is interesting. "I do not think that the changes in fashions this Spring are very marked, she states, "but so many charming details are being worked out that there is plenty of novelty.

"As to line, in general I believe in the future of short skirts, perhaps less full and less plain. I also believe that collars and capes are to play an important role."

Some of the best known silk and mousseline houses assert that Georgette crepe will be more fashionable than ever, and that very heavy faille silks are advisable for afternoon wear. Taffetas will hold their own, and there is a new and particularly heavy and handsome quality of washable crepe de chine which has the desired softness for draping. Poult de soie in varied printed designs will be in demand, as well as dull satins and twill and silk garbardine.

The favorite colors promise to be dark green and Bordeaux with a touch of beet red, very rich and beautiful. For evening wear the salmon pinks are no longer desirable and have been superseded by the Louis XVI. pink, which is somewhat mauve in tone. Lilac and grays are popular, while pale blue is out of favor.

One sees in Paris many long flaring coats that fall in full straight lines from neck to ankle; these will be fashionable for motoring in the Spring. The fulness is at present evenly distributed, but when these coats are made of faille for Spring the fulness will be bunched on the hips, leaving front and back plain.

What Happened to Jane

Augustus Announces He Is Going to Town Next Day, However Much It Storms

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER LVII.

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THE dreary supper was over and Mary was clearing the dishes away. Jane did not know how she had been able to listen to and answer her husband's occasional remarks. He was not in a pleasant mood this evening, yet he had not been cross to her. The main object of his resentment at the present moment seemed to be the weather.

"It's kept up a steady pour all day," he grumbled, pushing his chair back with a bang when he had taken his last swallow of coffee. "Just hear that wind, will you!"

"Yes—it's very stro—" Jane rejoined.

"What are you shivering about?" he asked brusquely. "Are you cold still?"

"A little," she said, "and somehow the rattling of the windows and the howling of the wind makes one feel cold, don't you think so?"

She would not confess that it was her mental state that produced the recurrent attacks of chilliness. He must not suspect this.

"Well, I'm going to town tomorrow even if it rains pitchforks," Augustus declared. "There are some things that shouldn't be put off, and my errand in town is one of them."

His wife was watching him, and she saw his keen glance at Mary, who was now folding the supper cloth. The woman did not raise her eyes, but the fingers holding the cloth were clenched so that the blood was driven from their tips, and they looked like bits of old ivory.

"I'm one of the kind who makes up my mind and sticks to it," he remarked theatrically.

"I see that Jake brought the paper from the village this evening," Jane observed. "Is there any news?"

She must change the subject or she might betray her own knowledge of what was in her husband's mind.

"Here—you can see for yourself," he replied, tossing the paper to her. "I've read all of it I want."

HE RUSHES OFF

He rose, yawned, stretched and went out into the hall, returning with his raincoat on. "I'm just going out to be sure Jake understands about having the horse for that early train," he said. "I want to catch the 6:45."

Incongruously, she remembered that Edward Sanderson used sometimes to take the 6:45 train back to town on Monday mornings. It was odd that she should recall this now in the midst of the wild thoughts that had possessed her for the past twenty-four hours. Yet when she remembered his face and the look in his eyes she was conscious of a moment's calm, as if she had come out of a vast turmoil into a quiet place. Then, as this place was not for her, she turned from it. She must try to read. She held the evening newspaper, although she did not grasp the meaning of a single line on the sheet before her. She was listening to Mary's light movements in the kitchen. She never rattled dishes in washing and putting them away, as many people did.

She glided instead of walking, Jane mused. Were all Indians—or people with Indian blood—as softfooted as Mary? What self-control the woman had! She must be in an agony of wrath and suspense, although her face—as she waited on the table tonight—had been an expressionless mask. Yet how she must be suffering!

"Well, that's settled!" Augustus announced, coming back into the house, shaking the wet from his coat. "It's a fierce storm. But I'm going to town just the same, Mary!" raising his voice, "I want breakfast at 6 o'clock."

There was no reply. Augustus frowned and strode to the kitchen door.

"Did you hear me?" he demanded. "I heard you," Mary said curtly. The frown was still on his face when he threw himself into a chair.

"I'm tired," he said, yawning again and glancing at the clock. "This kind of weather always makes me sleepy. As we've all got to get up early, we'd best go to bed soon. I'm going up at 9 o'clock."

"Very well," Jane rejoined. She was determined not to go into those upper rooms alone. If Augustus remained down here until midnight, she, too, would remain. Yet until now she had always been so glad to go up without him.

Strange that she should prefer the presence even of this man to her nervous fears. For she hated him—she hated him! She knew that now. All day she had been hating him—wishing that she could get away where she might never see him again!

MARY IS APATHETIC

Mary came into the dining-room, her bedroom lamp in ter hand. Jane looked up in surprise.

"Are you going upstairs already?" she questioned kindly. She was very sorry for this poor victim of another's sin. "You got your work done quickly."

"Yes—when I have a thing to do I like to get it done quickly," Mary said.

Still that dull, colorless voice! Augustus scowled again, started as if to make some remark as the door closed behind the woman, then thought better of it and remained silent.

Jane continued to pretend to read until the clock struck 9 and Augustus laid down the seed catalog he had been studying.

"Well, I'm going to bed," he growled. "And you'd better go, too."

"Yes," she agreed; "I will."

She followed him upstairs and into the great bedroom.

"Good night," she said here, "You know I told you I'd like to sleep in the little room tonight, for I don't feel well."

"All right," he said. "It's a ridiculous notion—but if you've got a cold, I'm not anxious to catch it."

She had meant to close the door between the rooms. But, instead, after the lights were out and Augustus was asleep she arose softly and made sure that it was open. For she was afraid to be alone.

To be continued.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

GINGER CREAMS

Cream ½ cup each of butter and lard. Add gradually 1 cup of brown sugar, 1 cup N. O. molasses and 1 cup hot water; while beating constantly mix and sift 2 cups flour, 1 tablespoons soda, 1 tablespoon ginger, 2 tablespoons cinnamon, 1 tablespoon cloves, ½ tablespoons salt and add to first mixture. Continue beating, add more flour, just enough to make a soft dough. Chill dough. Roll to ¼-inch thickness. With a knife dipped often in flour cut cakes in shape of Saratoga wafers, bake in moderate oven 15 minutes, spread with boiled frosting. ELIZABETH O. TURNBULL.

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The Girl Cynic

A Little Story of the Present

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

THERE was once a girl who trusted everybody. She had builded the structure of her life on the basis of an old quotation—a proverb from the German: "As one shouts into the forest, so echo returns to you."

She met the world on a basis of trusting good fellowship and the world seldom failed her.

Clerks in shops rewarded amiability with interest; waiters in hotels showed an intelligent desire to please. Men who found that she was always on time for engagements seldom kept her waiting to be called for; old people to whom she gave kindly courtesy spoke well of her; hostesses who discovered that she was punctilious about keeping engagements invited her to all their most interesting parties. Lucile gave the world the square deal of trust and honesty and the world awarded her prizes in most of its games.

Then she met a man of whose weak good looks any psychologist might have told her a few very unpleasant truths. She, however, was not a psychologist. So she followed numerous of her sisters before her and fell very much in love with George. George plumed himself on conquest. Introduced Lucile to friends as characterless as himself and threw her over without compunction at the end of a month.

Lucile was startled, but her faith in human nature came up undamaged when Cyril—one of George's friends, proceeded to console her by kindly devotion that lasted two months. Cyril's defection came in due time and then William offered his services as physician to wounded pride.

Three months later Lucile found herself in possession of what she deemed a broken heart. As a matter of fact she had a badly sprained attitude toward human nature. Having suffered because of her falls in three weaklings, she fancied that she at last knew life for the cruel and relentless producer of misery it was.

And Lucile became a cynic. At twenty-six she had mastered such watchwords as: "You might as well do the other fellow and get in first." "No man is ever on the level with a woman." "The world is a cruel and relentless place and it doesn't appreciate honesty."

Now Lucile was short in servants, peremptory to clerks, indifferent to old folks and careless about her engagements. And as she shouted into the forest, so the echo came back to her.

And just then, when she knew with exactly what cynicism to laugh at protestations of love, a Real Man came into her life. When he told her he loved her, Lucile replied: "of course you do—today." And when he assured her that he had never cared so much for any woman as for her, Lucile was ready with a flippant "That's what they all say."

She didn't mean to let any man make her suffer again! She was too wise for that. And the Real Man wooed a merry, jesting cynic for three months and forgave broken engagements and overlooked forgotten appointments and tried to keep his ideal of the girl he loved alive in spite of her efforts to destroy it. And the girl neither believed him nor gave him any reason to believe in her.

So one day Lucile discovered that she had been deserted again and she smiled cynically and assured herself that the world was indeed a poor place.

MORAL—When you learn a clever epigram like "As you shout into the woods echo returns to you," it is a good idea to test it out thoroughly.

The Custom

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Mike: "An' phwy should I?"

Pat: "Do you take it off to his riverence, ye fool."

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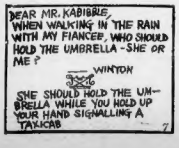
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, WHEN WALKING IN THE RAIN WITH MY FIANCEE, WHO SHOULD HOLD THE UMBRELLA - SHE OR ME?
WINTON
SHE SHOULD HOLD THE UMBRELLA WHILE YOU HOLD UP YOUR HAND SIGNALLING A TAXICAB
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BARON BEAN

Grimes Had Good Dope, but the Baron Spilled It

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HAND OVER YOUR 'EGG' GRIMES' AND I'LL COOK IT WITH MINE
IF ITS ALL THE SAME TO YOU YOUR MUSHIP I'D RATHER KEEP MY EGG
WUTCHA GONNA DO WITH IT?
OH JUST KEEP IT AND HATCH IT INTO A 'HEN' AND THAT 'HEN' WILL LAY FOR ME EACH DAY EGG UPON EGG - THUS WILL THIS 'EGG' MULTIPLY A HUNDERD-FOLD
BUT GRIMES, MIGHT NOT THAT 'EGG' HATCH INTO A ROOSTER?
IT MIGHT IF IT WERE A ROOSTER EGG, BUT YOUR HONOR IT IS A HEN'S EGG
DAW-GUNNIT!! WOTTA A HEAD I GOT GRIMES, WOTTA HEAD, WOTTA HEAD!!
SMART, BUT WERY WERY TEMPERMENTAL
AW, SHUT UP
HERRIMAN
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ABIE THE AGENT

It's How You Look at Things

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ITS ALWAYS EMPTY-EVER SINCE I'M HERE A MEMBER I AINT YET FOUND A PAPER LEFT SO I CAN ENJOIN IT IN A BIG CHAIR-TOO MANY MEMBERS HERE
GOOD EVENING, ABE!
HOWDEEDOO, MEYER! WHATS HEPPENED IN THE PAPER TO-DAY?- READ ME OFF JUST A COUPLE HEADLINES FROM THE TOP!
EUROPEAN NATIONS NEAR FINANCIAL COLLAPSE!
ME AND MY CHILDRENS CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE, WHAT IT COSTS THEM EUROPEL POWERS TO SHOOT ONE WHOLE DAY!
LEPPELIN'S
MORAN AND WILLIARD FIGHT SURE!
THAT I DONT INTEREST-I COULDNT SEE SMESHES! TWO MENS FIGHTING LIKE ENIMALS- THEY AINT GOT NO HEART!
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT ON THE CONSTANTINOPLE EXPRESS- THE TRAIN JUMPED A BRIDGE. FIVE HUNDRED TURKS AND A TRAVELING SALESMAN NAMED GINSBERG ARE SERIOUSLY HURT!
THE POOR FELLER!
HERSHFIELD

JERRY ON THE JOB

This Sure Is Some Speedy Station

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MAYBE THIS IS ONLY A LITTLE BURG- BUT LOOKIT THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE AND ALL AROUND THE STATION.
IT DONT MATTER HOW SMALL A TOWN IS IF ITS GOT A LOTTA 'PEP' -ACTION-ATSA STUFF.
SPEED LINES
HEY-WHERE THE DEUCE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE RUNNIN' TO?
I AINT RUNNIN TO - I'M RUNNIN FROM
HOOVER

FOLLY AND HER PALS

Little Did Pa Expect This

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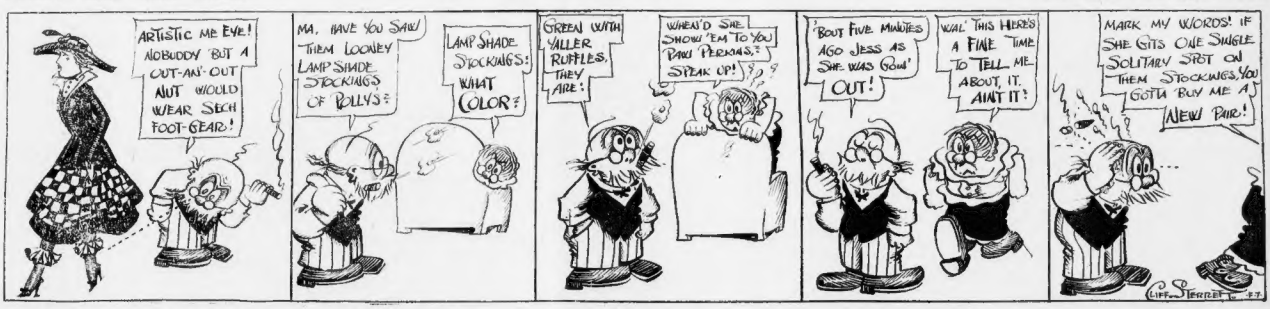
ARTISTIC ME EYE! NOBUDDY BUT A OUT-AN-OUT NUT WOULD WEAR SECH FOOT-GEAR!
MA, HAVE YOU SAW THEM LOONEY LAMP SHADE STOCKINGS OF POLLYS?
LAMP SHADE STOCKINGS! WHAT COLOR?
GREEN WITH YALLER RUFFLES, THEY AIRE!
WHEN'D SHE SHOW 'EM TO YOU PAW 'PERMAS? SPEAK UP!
'BOUT FIVE MINUTES AGO JESS AS SHE WAS GOIN' OUT!
WAL' THIS HERE'S A FINE TIME TO TELL ME ABOUT IT, AINT IT!
MARK MY WORDS! IF SHE GITS ONE SINGLE SOLITARY SPOT ON THEM STOCKINGS, YOU GOTTA BUY ME A NEW PAIR!
CLIFF STERRETT

US BOYS

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GOSH, I WISH I KNOWED WHERE I COULD GET A STOVE!
A WHO?
A STOVE. IT WOULD BE SWELL TO SPEED UP YOUR FOOT WORK. WE COULD BUILD A FIRE IN IT AND THEN YOU COULD SEE HOW LONG YOU COULD STAY ON TOP OF IT WITHOUT GETTIN' YOUR FEET BURNT!
A COUPLA WEEKS PRACTISE AT THAT WOULD MAKE YOU QUICK AS ANYTHIN' ON YOUR PINS!
AS SOON AS HE GETS NEAR ENOUGH I'M GONNA SLAM THIS BAG RIGHT INTO HIS MAP!
UGH!
OOH A PIN! GOOD LUCK!
TOM McNAMARA

SUNSHINE GOOD EATS
CLOUDS
GOAT GRABBERS
DAISY O'DEARME THE DAME WHO ENTERTAINS YOU BY TELLING YOU HOW MANY SPELLS OF SICKNESS SHES HAD IN THE LAST NINE YEARS
FROM BRONSON TUFTS - S.F.
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Shumway Shaner
I COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE!
Answer to Saturday's
HAVE YOU HEARD THE STORY ABOUT THE TWO FEET? YOU HAVE TOO (TWO) - LOOK AND SEE
EXTREEMLY CLEVAH!
Oh Well!
FROM EARL F. HENRY, ATLANTA, GA.
WHEN IS A MOUNTAIN LIKE A SOFA?
ANSWER TO-MORROW

Business Flourishes While Speculation Lags—Financial Powers Shun Wild Booms in Stocks—Two Vital National Wage Crises Impending

URGE PASSAGE OF FARM BILLS, NATION'S DEFENCE FOUNDATION

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES,
Editorial Representative of the Hearst Newspapers.

Let it be understood in Washington and elsewhere that immediate helpful legislation to the agricultural interests of the country is just as much a part of the national defence as the building of a greater navy or the reorganization of the army.

It is just as urgent, it is just as necessary in peace or war.

The war in Europe has come now to a matter of resources more than a matter of armies or of navies. The question is, Can the allies starve the Teutonic allies into surrender?

The German agricultural system has stood so far and still stands as an insuperable barrier to the project of starving her into submission.

Teutonic Agricultural System a Gibraltar.

The agricultural system of Germany and Austria carefully planned by the most scientific methods and fully vindicated by fifty years of trial is the very Gibraltar behind which those nations stand in their supreme hour of trial. And these agricultural bills now before Congress are builded on exactly this foundation.

The Congress of the United States has it in its power to establish NOW in advance of all other preparedness measures the indestructible foundation of our agricultural system which has to furnish food and the resources of this country.

Congress can settle this agricultural legislation NOW, because it is not disputed by anybody as to its wisdom and efficiency and because it is not opposed upon the basis of

The three great agricultural bills before the Sixty-first Congress have no real basis of opposition anywhere. They don't cost any particular sum of money. They don't require any very great degree of argument. They are founded upon systems whose value and efficiency has been tested in the greatest national emergencies that the world has ever known.

Southern Organization Inspired by Lubin.

The Southern Commercial Congress, which stands more than any other organized body for the economic interests of the South and more perhaps than any organized body in the country stands for any other section of the country, is the author of the movement for bringing all the wisdom and all the experience of the Old World to the problem of our agricultural conditions in America.

This Southern organization, inspired by the great David Lubin, organized the American commission to which President Wilson added the United States Commission, and these two commissions went with the utmost deliberation through all the agricultural regions of Europe, Germany, Austria, England and France **to study and bring home the best things that the ages had taught those older people to do in order to make agriculture supremely prosperous and eternally the prime resource of each of those countries in time of need.**

This commission studied these systems at first hand long and well and have brought home the fruits of their investigations in the bills now before Congress.

Congress ought to pass these bills **NOW.** If Congress delays in increasing the navy and rebuilding the army because of questions of money and questions of policy, there are no such reasons to prevent or to delay the prompt passage of these wise, able agricultural bills and **lay the foundation stone of the national defence at least, even if it delays the others.**

It is folly and hesitation which cannot be understood and which cannot be forgiven if Congress fails or delays to pass these bills. There can be no possible mistake in passing them, and in passing them now. If **there should be anything imperfect in them as presented there are future years and future Congresses in which to amend and perfect the applications of these bills to American conditions. The things to do is to pass them now.**

Delay in Passage of First Bill Unjustified.

The first bill and the central bill is that for marketing the national crops. **All the minor shades of opinion revolving around this bill put together are not sufficient to justify any delay in passing it.** It merely calls for the appointment by the President of a national marketing commission of seven members, authorized to organize in the several states the agricultural producers. Whenever an application signed by not less than twenty-five producers in a county is presented a certificate of organization shall be issued for a county chamber of agriculture. Whenever one-third of the counties in a state have been organized they may apply for and receive a certificate for a state chamber of agriculture, and twenty organized states may proceed under the law to elect representatives from each state to constitute a semi-official national chamber of agriculture, which shall then succeed the appointed commission of seven and be empowered to grant all future certificates of membership.

This is all. **There is no practical objection that can be urged to it, and therefore there should be no delay in putting it to work.** This national committee shall proceed along the lines suggested in the articles of last week to develope all available information and all the resources at best eligible markets for the individual products of individual farmers and make them wise to the places and methods by which they can best sell what they develop from the soil.

This is the central proposition. The second and collateral proposition is like unto it and indispensable to its development.

Parcel Post Utilization Most Effective Means.

And this is **the utilization of the parcel post to distribute in the best and quickest and most effective way the products of the soil directly from the producers to the customer.**

This application of the enlarged parcel post making direct interchange between the producer and the consumers, it is **confidently stated in the light of the record, will increase to an immense degree the prosperity of the farmer, will eliminate the trust and the tyranny of the middlemen and will necessarily and inevitably reduce the high cost of living.**

That it is absolutely practicable is **demonstrated by the testimony of the best and soundest men in agriculture and business lines in the country.** The system will adopt and use the **labor-saving, the time-saving and the money-saving methods now a part of the great mail-order houses, so as to build up a large mail-order trade between the producer and the consumer through the medium of the parcel post.**

It receives its inspiration and its high indorsement from the great mail order business for forty years in operation in this country. Twenty-five years ago the high water mark of business in these mail order houses was $25,000 a year. Today there are two of **these mail order houses which do a business of over $100,000,000 a year.**

Three Hearings Show Practicability of Plan.

The practicability of the plan has been established in three remarkable hearings before Congress, the first in Washington, when experts of the postoffice gave their criticisms and opinions; the second in Chicago with experts of Montgomery Ward & Co., and the third in Chicago with experts of Sears-Roebuck & Co.

Each of these agreed that the plan was practicable and that it contained possibilities of untold value to the agricultural element and to the country.

A system for such trade has already been put into operation by the United States postoffice department as part of the parcels post service, **but the system used by the post office department is more primitive and crude than were the mail order systems of forty years ago.**

With a valid commission to take this vital matter up and press it to a consummation and application is an immediate, pressing, magnificent opportunity and duty for the members of the Sixty-fourth Congress.

Will Make a Stronger and Better Nation.

Gentlemen of the Sixty-fourth Congress, do this practical vital thing and do it now. It will not only make the farmer economically stronger and richer and happier, but it will inevitably make this nation stronger and mightier even than its fine ships or fine soldiers can make it.

One more—while we hesitate and delay over the great questions of the greater navy and the stronger army —**let no patriotic representative of the people delay a day longer than is absolutely necessary in planning the foundations of the national defence in the National Chamber of Agriculture and in the application of the parcels post and the great time-saving, labor-saving and cost of high-living-reducing policy of the application of the parcels post to the marketing of the farmers' crops.**

It is a great, live, vital economic proposition that calls for immediate action by every honest and patriotic man who holds a vote in the legislative body of our country.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were strong and active in New York at the opening, a number of issues making large gains at the start. Among initial advances were Studebaker 2½, Beet Sugar 1¼, Goodrich ½, Marine preferred certificates 1⅛, Mexican Petroleum 2½, National Lead 1, Tennessee Copper 1 and Willys-Overland 1½. U. S. Steel began with ⅛ gain and then sold higher. Lackawanna was a weak issue, beginning with a decline of 1⅝. It soon regained most of the loss. Almost all issues sold higher at the opening, but in the majority of instances advances were fractional. This applied to railroads and coppers, which were comparatively quiet. The most active class was war industrials. Some demand for stocks from the outside was reported when trading began. Later news from Washington regarding the status of the controversy with Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania was reassuring.

BEARS SEEKING COVER.

The early advance was attributed partly to covering of shorts, and the evening-up of professional contracts which lent strength to the market on Saturday was continued today. One claim about the situation is that there was considerable accumulation by important interests last week when prices were at the lowest. Underlying sentiment appeared to be bullish at the start of this week.

Gains at 10.10 included American Can ½, American Smelting 1⅛, Anaconda 1⅛, Chino ¾, Utah ⅝, U. S. Steel 1⅛, American Locomotive 1, Baldwin 2⅝, California Petroleum 1⅛, Mexican Petroleum 2¼, Colorado Fuel 1, Crucible ½, Distillers 1, Goodrich ½, Maxwell ¾, Studebaker 2⅛, Republic Steel ½, Westinghouse ⅞, Willys-Overland 1½, Beet Sugar 2⅛, National Lead 1, Marine preferred certificates 1½, Industrial Alcohol 1⅝, American Coal Products 2, Rock Island ⅛, Erie ¼, Union Pacific ¾, Southern Pacific ⅝, Pennsylvania ⅛, New Haven 1, N. Y. Central ⅝, Baltimore & Ohio ⅛ and Atchison ¼.

Among declines were Inspiration ⅛, Lackawanna Steel 2⅛ and Pressed Steel ¼.

LOCAL MARKET ALSO STRONG.

The Boston market also opened strong and with business of good volume in a number of issues, but the early range was not particularly broad. U. S. Smelting was a feature. It opened ½ up and then advanced until it showed 2⅛ gain. Coppers ruled higher.

Among early gains here were Allouez 1, Calumet & Arizona ¼, Copper Range ½, Granby 1, Old Dominion ⅜, East Butte ⅛, United Shoe ½ and Butte & Superior ⅝. American Zinc was then unchanged.

PERTURBED OVER EMBARGO.

New England manufacturers who use iron and steel are greatly perturbed over the railroad embargo. After the embargo was raised a few days ago not enough time elapsed before it was restored to enable plants in this section to get all the supplies they need.

The bulk of all such products used in this section comes over the Pennsylvania road. The latter has made restrictions as to freight movements out of Pittsburgh for the East which apply to iron and steel which are bound to points this side of Trenton, N. J., for lighterage and to all shipments in New England.

When the embargo is again lifted it is a question how long the rail movement of freight to this part of the country will continue. The Iron Age says: "Manufacturers are resigning themselves to the probability of intermittent embargoes, particularly in the East, over a period of months.

NEED MORE RAILS AND SHIPS.

The recent expansion of business has caused business interests in this part of the country to appreciate the need of more railway facilities and a larger fleet of coastwise ships. Of recent years water freights have been so low that it has not paid to build sailing vessels to carry coal and other products from the Middle to the far Eastern States.

Barges drove out of the trade most of the schooners which were not wrecked or converted into craft to be towed. For a long time before the present war in Europe began shipbuilding languished. It would help the industrial situation as regards both fuel and raw materials in this part of the country if there was now in existence the great fleet of schooners that used to ply between the Delaware and ports north of Cape Cod.

The deep water situation is no better. If anything, it is worse. More and more vessels are being requisitioned to carry munitions to the allied powers. Ocean freight rates have simply soared. In December last they were 600 per cent to 800 per cent higher than they were in peace times, and now they are from 1,000 per cent to 1,200 per cent higher, and still ascending.

ROAD BUILDING DECREASED.

While there was more freight than ever to handle last year, railroad building decreased. During 1915 only 933 miles of new first track were laid in this country—not much more than in Canada, where the total mileage of that kind was 718. In 1907, the panic year, construction totalled 5,212 miles. Figures for subsequent years were 3,214 in 1908, 3,748 in 1909, 4,122 in 1910, 3,066 in 1911, 2,977 in 1912, 3,071 in 1913 and 1,532 in 1914. For nearly ten years railroads have had little money for extension. In fact, there has been so much difficulty in paying expenses that there are now about 42,000 miles of railroad in this country being operated by receivers. The great common carriers are making money at present, but their managements say they cannot afford to grant members of the four big brotherhoods of employes the higher wage asked for. It is figured on behalf of the roads that it would cost the latter $95,000,000 a year to allow the pay raise. The employes who seek it are engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

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MARKET AWAITS RAIL AND COAL ADJUSTMENT

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Feb. 7.—Business is doing better than speculation.

The financial powers don't want any wild boom in stocks.

Last Fall's sensational fluctuations have brought an unforeseen aftermath.

Workmen, reading daily of fabulous profits being earned and of dazzling advances in securities, naturally reasoned they were entitled to share in this glorious prosperity.

In many industries wages already have been advanced.

But two national disputes are simmering.

Railway men's unions have joined in united demands upon all the railroads of the country for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for all extra hours worked.

Both soft and hard coal miners have also drawn up new wage scales and conditions.

Until these momentous negotiations are completed, financial leaders may feel disposed to let the stock market drag along soberly.

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Wealthy Americans continue to buy tax-free bonds in preference to stocks.

High-grade mortgage bonds are also being purchased in volume by important investors as well as by institutions and business firms having surplus funds.

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While hoping and expecting that the Lusitania quarrel or quibble will be settled peacefully, many financiers are acting cautiously so as to be prepared for eventualities should a break occur.

This fact is not unrelated to the recent irregular movements in the stock market.

The public feel they have little to thank the banks or bankers for.

Without entering into any controversy on that point, let me state that leading banking institutions are at this moment foregoing profits for the sake of guarding against inflation.

Many millions of dollars are kept in vaults "eating their heads off" which could easily be employed at interest.

But responsible bankers are actuated by patriotism as well as prudence in keeping a brake upon inflation.

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Financiers must look beyond their noses.

They must sometimes sacrifice an immediate profit for the common ultimate good.

Were the floodgates of credit opened wide this country would soon enter upon an industrial spree, with excessive over-production, over-speculation and over-reaching.

As it is, conditions are sound.

And barring major catastrophes, they promise to remain sound and prosperous throughout the whole year.

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Peace is no longer viewed as certain to precipitate business disaster here.

The conviction is gaining ground that the war-wracked countries will have to buy from us enormous quantities of materials for rehabilitation purposes.

Huge orders for delivery immediately the war ends have been placed already.

It will take time for Europe to transform its processes from a war to a peace basis.

Twenty million men cannot be restored to their factories and mines and forges over night.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

	Saturday's close.	High.	Low.	10.10
Allouez	70½	71½	71¼	71½
Am. Zinc	69	69	69	69
Butte-Ballak	5⅛	5½	5⅝	5½
Butte & Sup.	77¾	78½	78⅝	78⅝
Cal.-Ariz.	69¾	70½	70	70
Cop. Range	63¾	64¼	64¼	64¼
East Butte	15⅛	15¼	15¼	15¼
Granby	93	94	94	94
Old Dominion	67⅛	67½	67½	67½
Shannon	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Un. Fruit	138⅞	139½	139½	139½
Un. Fruit rts.	5⅜	5½	5⅜	5½
Un. Shoe	54½	55	55	55
U. S. Smelt.	57½	59⅞	57¾	59¾
Ventura	9	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Saturday's close.	High.	Low.	10.10
Alaska	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Allis-Ch'lmers	28	28	28	28
A. Beet Sug.	65	67¼	66⅝	67¼
Am. Can	61⅝	62¼	62⅛	62⅛
A. Car & Fdy.	67⅛	67⅞	67¼	67⅞
A. Coal P'ducts	163	165	165	165
Am. Ice	28½	29	29	29
A. Locomo	66	67	66⅝	67
A. Smelting	99⅝	100¾	100¼	100¾
A. Stl. F'dries	54⅝	55	55	55
Am. Tobacco	204⅞	205¼	205¼	205¼
Anaconda	85⅝	87	86¾	87
A., T. & S. F.	102⅝	103⅛	102	102
Bald. Loco	113¼	115¼	114½	114⅝
Balt. & Ohio	88⅛	88½	88½	88½
Butte & Sup.	78	78½	78⅝	78½
Cal. Petrol	32	33¼	33¼	33¼
Chic. & R. I.	19⅛	19¼	19¼	19¼
Chile	22⅞	23	23	23
Chino	53⅛	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Col. Fuel	44½	45½	45¼	45½
Corn Prod.	21⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22¾
Crucible Steel	83	84	83¼	83½
Cub. Am. Sug.	199½	200	200	200
Dis. Secur.	48½	49¼	49¼	48½
Erie	37¾	38	38	38
Goodrich	71½	72½	72	72
Inspiration	44¾	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Int. Harvester	110⅝	111	111	111
In. M. M. pf. ct.	73⅞	75½	75	75⅜
Kan. C. So.	26⅝	27	27	27
Lack. Steel	81⅛	79	75⅛	79
Maxwell	71⅛	72	71½	72
Max. 1st pf.	88	88½	88½	88½
Max. 2d pf.	53¾	54	54	54
Mex. Petrol	106½	109¼	108⅝	108¾
Miami	36¼	36½	36½	36½
Nat. Lead	69½	70½	70½	70½
N. Y. Central	105	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	67½	68½	68	68½
Nor. & West	116½	117	117	117
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Hearings.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, February 4, 1916—The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in the report of the Special Commission of 1915 on physical training and summer training camps, S. 75, on powers of Worcester school committee, H. 628, for compensation to Mary L. Spellman; at room No. 434 State House, on Tuesday, February 8, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. JAMES W. BEAN, Chairman. JOHN C. HULL, Clerk of Committee.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 4, 1916. The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the following bills: H. 775, on sale and carrying of dangerous weapons; H. 1383, for regulation of collection agencies; H. 952, on carrying concealed weapons; H. 1529, on business of bootblacks on the Lord's Day; H. 1377, on appointing special police; and H. 1395, on sale of liquor and its quality, at Room No. 249, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. HOWARD PERLEY, Chairman. WILLIAM J. FOLEY, Clerk of Committee.

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The surest way to prevent war is not to fear it. The idea that nothing on earth is so dreadful as war is inculcated too studiously among us. Disgrace is worse. Abandonment of essential rights is worse.—JOSIAH QUINCY

TRUTH, JUSTICE

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Let the People Awake

The Cities and Towns of the State Have Not the Legal Power to Hire Experts to Aid Them in Their Opposition to the Demands of the Bay State Street Railway, but the Street Railway Has—A Legislative Committee Has Reported Against a Bill to Give Them That Power—The Public Should Compel the Legislature to Repudiate the Action of Its Committee

MOST of the citizens of Massachusetts will be surprised to learn that their city or town has not the legal power to hire an expert or to join with other cities and towns in hiring an expert to aid them in their opposition to the demand of the Bay State Street Railway for permission to increase its fares to six cents.

This demand will affect injuriously every town and city in the large section of the State which is served by this great street railway system. It will tend to lower the general importance of the towns and cities and their prosperity if the demand is unjustly granted.

Now, the Street Railway Company has a right to hire unlimited experts and to pay unlimited counsel fees. In fact the State was startled to learn at a recent investigation that huge sums had been paid for counsel fees by the Bay State. When a public service corporation like the Bay State pays for counsel or experts, **THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT** served who ride on its cars **REALLY PAY THE BILL.** It is exactly the same as if the cities and towns in which the lines of these railroads run and whose citizens ride on its cars should appropriate the money to pay for the street railway experts and lawyers.

Now, under these circumstances, is it not astonishing that the cities and towns have no right to hire lawyers and experts themselves to protect their interests against the demand of this street railway, when they may be taxed by the street railway for the cost of counsel and experts to make out a case against the citizens of these cities and towns? This is one of the extraordinary anomalies of our law—one of those grotesque absurdities which make the high-sounding phrase that we are a government of, for and by the people seem a mockery.

The representatives of the cities and towns affected by this demanded increase of car fare presented a bill to the Legislature asking that the cities and towns be empowered to engage experts to meet the experts of the street railway and to prevent the people of the community from being overreached. The street railway business is a highly technical business. It requires trained men to see through the pretences, the false book-keeping, the false valuations and the mismanagement which are so often the concealed basis of these demands for higher rates.

The Public Service Commission feels the necessity of being aided by an expert and has employed Mr. Bion J. Arnold, who is by no means a disinterested person and who has earned the reputation of being a corporation expert. Mr. Arnold was engaged on the understanding, we are informed, that the cities and towns would themselves employ experts to check up the work of Mr. Arnold and of the street railway experts. The Public Service Commission is very anxious to receive the assistance of the experts employed by the cities and towns. Undoubtedly Mr. Arnold would not have been employed if the Public Service Commission thought that they were obliged to rely upon him alone.

Now, would any sane citizen believe it possible for a committee, fit to serve in the law-making body of this Commonwealth, to report unfavorably upon a bill to give the cities and towns the right to engage experts under these circumstances? There was never anything more ridiculous except the silly reasons which the members of the committee have individually given for their preposterous vote on this question. We say preposterous, because that is the charitable word to use.

The Legislature has been fairly free for the last two years from undue influence by the railroad and street railway corporations. The AMERICAN dislikes to believe that the Bay State Street Railway is attempting to renew these old legislative orgies and scandals. But no corporation controlled committee could ever have been more slavish to the corporations and more indecent to the interests of the public than this Committee on Municipal Affairs, which refused to report this enabling bill.

The people of the district served by the Bay State and the people all over the State ought to arouse themselves to this affair and mark the men who support this absurd committee in its opposition to the bill enabling these cities and towns to hire experts. Every man who votes against this bill ought to be defeated next year for re-election or for any other office to which he may be a candidate.

The AMERICAN will do all it can to let the public know who these men are who prefer to serve a street railway indecently to performing the commonest act of justice to important cities and towns in this State.

IF, HOWEVER, BY AN EXTRAORDINARY CONDITION OF THE LEGISLATURE THE CITIES AND TOWNS ARE NOT ENABLED TO EMPLOY EXPERTS, THE AMERICAN WILL GLADLY JOIN WITH SOME PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS TO EMPLOY OUT OF OUR PRIVATE PURSES THE SERVICES OF AN EXPERT.

Let this be a lesson to the people of the State. Let them appreciate how carefully **THEIR** powers are circumscribed and manacled and how foot-loose are the powers of the corporations. How many times are instances like these going to occur before the people of the State rise up and compel a constitutional amendment giving us the initiative and referendum, by which a good law which the Legislature persistently refuses to enact may be passed by the direct vote of the people over the heads of the Legislature, and by which a bad law which the Legislature has corruptly passed may be vetoed by a direct vote of the people?

I HAVEN'T READ THE PAPERS, BUT—

I'LL BET SOME BODY IS GETTING A DIVORCE
MADAM, DID YOU WRITE THIS LOVE NOTE?
SURE! I LOVE HIM
DEAR HARRY
SOME BODY IN A JITNEY TRIED TO BEAT A RAIL ROAD TRAIN
SOME BODY HAS FAILED
JOHN THE JUNK MAN
STOCK
WAR
JUNK
ON THE SCENT
HE'S AROUND HERE SOME WHERE!
SAFE
A NEW STUNT FOR THE CABARET
AND THE COUNTRY IS SAFE
DOG OF WAR
DOVE OF PEACE
T. E. POWERS

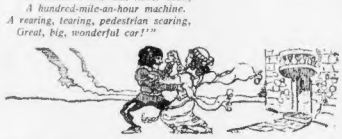
More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Bringing It Up to Date

If Mr. Shakespeare hadn't lived so many years ago.
When stagecraft was a clumsy art and everything was slow,
He might have managed now and then to cobble up a play
With zip and punch and swing enough to get across today.
For instance, when King Richard saw his finish drawing near,
He might have done a tango step, and warbled loud and clear:

"*If I could grab a taxicab*
Or a ninety H. P. racer,
If I could get a tandaulet
Or a long gray space eraser,
I'd run this fleet right off their legs,
They'd be just a bunch of scrambled eggs.
And the throne I own I will gladly loan
To the guy who will call me on the phone
And whisper, 'King, I am coming to bring
When you tell me where you are,
A limousine like was never seen,
A hundred-mile-an-hour machine.
A rearing, tearing, pedestrian scaring,
Great, big, wonderful car!'"



If Romeo when he stood out in gentle Juliet's yard
Had turkey-trotted till he found a window left unbarred,
Then turned up on the balcony with Juliet in his grip,
And, after five live minutes with a snappy Boston dip,
Had sung, instead of honeyed words, this modern little song,
From age to age the poor old play would have been passed along:

"*You're my one best bet, little bright-eyed Juliet.*
What? A bear. Don't you dare with your pretty self compare
Any bruin! Nothin' doin'! No, sire! You, you, you
Are the whole blame animal zoo!
The dawn is on! I must be gone! But I swear I'll be there
If they send me to the chair,
When the wedding bells are ringing and the choir boys are singing,
And the waiters pass the wine.
For my Julie, Julie, Julie, Julie,
I will always love you truly,
And I'm goin' to make you mine."

Safety First

When a Mexican desires to be popular with his fellow citizens he goes about crying "Death to Americans."

Amazing:

"President wants a tariff board." Is it possible that there is any subject which he requires assistance to master?

Staying in College

By William H. Faunce

President of Brown University

PAR. ONE

THOUSANDS of young people are asking: "Can I get into college?" It would be well for them to ask: "Will I be able to stay in college after I get there?"

About twenty-five per cent. of those who enter each year drop out before they are graduated. In some small, compact colleges only ten per cent. drop out.

In large, loosely knit institutions sometimes fifty per cent. disappear before the coveted diploma is reached. They enter college full of life and hope, and they fall out baffled and dejected. Why is this?

It may be for excellent or unavoidable causes. It may be because of ill health or financial disaster or the pressure of home obligations. It may also be because of pernicious friendships or false ideals formed in the freshman year. It may be because the college itself neglects the individual student and leaves him to sink or swim alone.

But the chief trouble is that the average boy is not "prepared" for college. He does not stay in college because he has no staying power, no capacity for attention, no ability to concentrate.

I met in the college library a student from one of our best New England families, bending over a book, weary and bored.

"How are you getting on?" I asked. He answered: "How in the world does a man spend a whole hour looking at one book? After ten minutes I find myself looking out of the window."

"How old are you?"

"Nineteen."

"Nineteen, and cannot concentrate for one hour? You ought to have learned that," I said, "when you were twelve years of age."

Soon after he "dropped out," and is now wandering over New England looking for a job where success can be won without attention—and there is no such job.

The trouble with many boys when they enter college is not that they have bad habits, but that they have no habits at all. Not that they are going wrong but that they are not going anywhere.

They are versatile, attractive and aimless.

They cannot focus their minds for an hour on any object or subject.

They are distracted minds, bundles of scattered energies.

They know a hundred things on the surface, nothing down to the roots.

They have ten times as much information as their father had at the same age and yet do not know the meaning of work.

They are dazzled by a constantly changing world.

They can tell the name of every automobile that whizzes by the front door, but cannot solve any problem that demands twenty minutes of honest thinking.

They are charming young fellows to know, but nearly useless in any college or in any business office.

They are not "self-starters," they must be cranked constantly by some employer or teacher or they cannot move.

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

Why all this fuss about leap year? If the trousered sex only knew, every year is leap year.

Life's mysteries. Civic centres.

If Paul Revere had believed in watchful waiting, Longfellow would have begun his poem:

Listen, say children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight write of Paul Revere.

The Magic and Mystery of Brains

Man Superior to Lower Animals Because His Brain Is Not Only Larger in Proportion, but Much Higher in Quality—Scientific Measure of Capacity

By Garrett P. Serviss

"Wherein is the human brain superior to the brains of other animals? Is it due to actual size, or relative size, or better quality? I have read that the brain of a whale weighs several ounces more than that of a man.—I. E."

BOTH size and quality are to be considered. In comparison with the lower animals, man's brain is not only much larger in proportion to his bodily size and weight, but its quality is incomparably superior.

By superiority of quality is here meant greater complexity of organization, greater weight per cubic inch, and more complete coordination of parts and connection of cells.

The nerve cells themselves, individually considered, may not vary much in quality, but when they are chained together in vast numbers and organized to act in unison they are like a trained army in contrast with a scattered rabble.

Unnumbered millions of cells constitute the brain of man, all these cells being grouped into ganglions (bunches) and connected by many thousand nerve fibres, which might be likened to electric wires. These connect the brain with the outer world and the outer world with the brain. As. Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe has said, the human brain is one of the most remarkable "switchboards" ever made.

To make a complete and detailed "map" of the brain is one of the cherished ambitions of physiologists, who, while rejecting the fanciful assumptions of phrenologists concerning the significance of "bumps," nevertheless find that certain parts of the brain are specially associated with certain mental characteristics, and particularly with motor activities, like the movement of muscles, and the perception of sense impressions, such as sight and sound.

There are, for instance, recognized "speech centres" in the brain, injury to which may paralyze the memory of words or the power to utter them.

The famous "gray matter" is that portion of the brain which consists principally of cells, while the "white matter" is composed mainly of the connecting and communicating fibres. Mental power, whatever we may mean by that, appears to depend primarily upon the gray matter. Still it could not manifest itself without the fibrous connections, for, lacking them, the cells would be like so many disconnected batteries.

The gray matter is congregated in the outer part, or cortex, of the brain, and the entire organ is composed of a complicated system of lobes and deep fissures, by means of which a greater amount of surface is furnished, to be occupied by the crowding cells. In the brains of men who have been notable for mental power it has been found that the depth and number of the convolutions, affording more room for the spread of the gray matter, were particularly large.

It is doubtful whether any certain index of the mental capacity of an individual can be found in the size or shape of the head. The bones of the skull vary much in thickness, and peculiar outlines may be produced by accidental pressure in infancy, or may arise from other causes which have no connection with the quality of the brain within.

It is, however, true that below a certain size and weight the brain is unable to serve as an instrument of high mentality. Idiots possess brains far below the human average.

Within certain limits, too, the shape of the skull seems to have an influence upon the development of the brain. Low, flat, retreating skulls are characteristic of the lowest types of early mankind, and yet striking exceptions occur.

For instance, the skull of St. Mansuy, who had at least intelligence enough to become the Bishop of Toul, in the fourth century, was even more flat and brutish in outline than that of the celebrated prehistoric "Neanderthal skull," while the great Scottish hero, Robert Bruce, had a head of the same type. But we know nothing of the brains that St. Mansuy and Bruce carried inside their unpromising skulls.

The scientific test of brain capacity is weight, and that cannot be applied to a living man. The average weight has been somewhat variously estimated, and it varies also among different races. It might be set down at fifty ounces, for a generous estimate. M. Broca fixed thirty-seven ounces as the lower limit, below which, he thought, the brain could not properly perform its functions.

But the female brain would appear to have a certain innate superiority, for M. Broca sets its lower limit five ounces below that for man—which is certainly a good word for the women!

It is because of the impossibility of ascertaining the weight of living brains that Professor Wilder, of Cornell University, has founded his museum of brains, inviting persons who wish to advance science to bequeath their brains to him, in order that they may be duly weighed and judged.

Many great men have had both large heads and heavy brains, and others have not. Webster wore an eight-inch hat; Emerson's genius was covered with a hat of 6⅞ inches. It is the inside that tells.

Uncle Hiram's Dinner

By William F. Kirk

LAST night I went to dinner with my daughter;
They call it supper back at Hankins Bay.
One of them city waiters fetched some water
And Mandy done the orderin' right away.
She had a bill of fare she called a "meenyu,"
And ordered things that sounded mighty grand.
I always heard them waiter chaps would clean you
And so I kept my wallet in my hand.

I never ate no finer tastin' dinner—
No, not in all the born days of my life,
Although the things they brung kept gettin' thinner
And once I ran my lip agin the knife.
But what I started out to tell ye, mother,
Was how them city people, when they eat,
Is always doin' some strange thing or other
Like gittin' up and dancin' on their feet.

And one fat gal they called an entertainer
Was singin' 'bout her childhood on the farm.
I'd like to see her workin' with a strainer
Or carryin' two full milkpails on her arm.
I guess that I'm a plain, old-fashioned creetur,
But when I want to watch 'em kickin' feet
I go and buy a ticket to a theetur—
And when I want to eat, I want to eat!